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Ceylon Surprise

THE Ceylon election results I will come as a profound shock to many people. Not only has the electorate re-Western defence chain stretching from the Middle to the Far East by denying Britain use of the bases at Negembo and Trincomalce.

This is not the only shock: the Prime Minister designate says Ceylon will become a republic and he is doubtful of the value of staying in the Commonwealth. He also plans gradually to nationalise foreign-owned plantations. banks and insurance companies. It is to be hoped hè does really proceed very carefully with this particular plan for there is a danger that by allowing nationalist fervour to obscure economic realities nothing very beneficial will come of the sweeping reforms proposed.

IT would be a good idea if Mr Bandaranaike conferred with Mr Nehru first before he made any decision about Ceylon's future relations with the Commonwealth. Full national independence would not in any way be hampered by this association, the advantages of which cannot be too strongly stressed. But perhaps a fellow Asian like Mr Nehru would have more success in driving home this point than a British cabinet minister or even a Lord Mountbatten.

It is said the language issue played a large if not dominant part in Mr landslide (Bandaranaike's win. As a result Sinhalese ultimately replace language. With this there be no complaint although minority groups will tend to become even isolated and their feelings of frustration can be expected to grow. Popular as the language appeal was however the vote reflects a trend that is today apparent throughout Asia. The only hope is that Britain will be as sympathetic to Ceylon's aspirations as it was to Burma's, India's and Pakistan's.

Why Not Hongkong?

THE Duke of Edinburgh L is to make a world-wide Commonwealth tour after the Olympic Games in Melbourne at the end of this year. But though he is calling at various South Pacific territories he is not, according to present arrangements, planning to visit Hongkong. Perhaps it is naking a lot of him to make such a big detour, but since he is flying part of wny, could not Buckingham Palace consider allowing him a quick trip north to enjoy a week of Hongkong's cool dry winter weather?

Other Royal visitors, among them the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Kent. have visited the Colony in past years. For Hongkong, isolated as it is on the Far Eastern perimeter of the Commonwealth circle, these family and the symbol of the confineer. Mr. Au Shiu-stand why he should be regarded unity that binds many well was recruited in 1954 when as an expatriate as he had never the countries and the Colony was short of trained received expatriate pay.—Reuter. family and the symbol of people together under the men, the paper said:

· Living as far as we do from He was "persuaded" to turn make a special visit here, said the Straits Times. ho should understand that place.

DRAMATIC PROTEST BY &

Dissatisfied With Itinerary

PEOPLE Make Public Statement

Moscow, Apr. 8.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr Nikita Khrushchev declared today that there were "some forces" in England which 'do not want to permit wider contacts between Soviet leaders and the British people."

In a statement to the official Soviet news agency Tass. they said they had been unable to accept invitations by "hospitable British citizens" on their forthcoming visit to Britain because the programme set out by the British government did not permit it.

They'll Make A Gold Loan Offer Says Paper

The Sunday Dispatch reported today that the visiting Soviet leaders, Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev, are "likely" to offer dollar-short Britain a big gold loan. The Dispatch's diplomatic correspondent said it would

be "part of a £100,000,000 two-way trade pact." In return, they will ask for a drastic cut in the materials that, for security reasons, are banned from export to Iron Curiain countries, the Dispatch said.

It said the Russian leaders also were expected to put forward a new Anglo-Soviet "friendship" pact and otherwise "do their utmost to cash in on the successes Mr Malenkov has had in his three-week tour of Britain."-United Press.

REFUGEES DEMONSTRATE

Several hundred refugees and exiles from Communist countries today staged a procession through the main streets of Nottingham to protest against the visit to Britain of Soviet leaders Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev. The demonstrators, many of them wearing their national costumes, came from the Ukraine, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and

Premier Bulganin and Communist Party First Secretary Khrushchev are due in London on April 18.-France-Presse.

FRESH OUTRAGES IN CYPRUS

Nicosia, Apr., 8. Security guards opened fire over the heads of Cypriot Greek demonstrators tonight when the demonstrators surrounded the police station of Evrykhou, a suburb of Nicosia.

First official reports said there were no casualties. It was not immediately known what caused the hostile crowd to

bomb exploded outside a coffee shop at Khlorakas vilinge, two miles north of Paphos on the west coast, seriously wounding a Greek

It was not known whether he was the object of the attack. A gunnum using a crowd of Sunday-strollers as a shield opened fire on a British army post in Nicosia today.

No one was injured in the brief flurry of shooting, which come as hundreds of Greek and Turkish Cypriota strolled through Metaxas Square in

the after-lunch promenade. The gunman, unseen among the leisurely crowds, sprayed several shots from a revolver at British troops manning a gun-post overlooking square,

London, Apr. 8.

The troops in the post promptly trained their Bren guns on the square as the crowds scattered But the gunman. using the milling crowd as a shield, excaped down a sidestreet and the Britons did not open fire.

track down the gunman, but were apparently too late. A home-made bomb was thrown

away and managed to clude came to see them. pursuing security dorces.

--- United Press.

Though Called Expatriate Never Paid As

Singapore, Apr. 9. A China-born Chinese electrical engineer visits serve the important Singapore's public works department is facing the purpose of impressing on prospect of dismissal as an "expatriate," the Straits the Commonwealth Times reported today.

Home it would be unreason- down an attractive offer from Grenade Attack

to the south, it is perhaps sion has now recommended that pean boy seriously injured to industrial and agricultural not too much to ask such a a local officer should immediate when outlaws threw a hand enterprises, including those in hardy traveller to consider ly be sent abroad for higher loday. The grenade landed near They said British authorities this oriental interlude. But qualification to take Mr Au's

will, of course, be offset by Singapore government Senior Sud, had a farm in the neigh-did not include vicits to fac-the very warmest of officers. Association, discussing bouring country. — France tories and institutions in welcomes. Welcomes. Treese. Treese.

Constantine, Apr. 8. a bar. Two boldiers were had agreed to their request to

he should understand that place.

the cool change we offer him Mr. Au, in a letter to the The European, Ferdinand visit, but "the programme still"

The two leaders said that though Britain had agreed to them extending their stay by two days "the programme Still did not include visits to enterprises and institutions in Scotland and Wales and meetings with the population."

The statement said this "arouses regret."

The statement was made only one day after the return to Moscow of Mr Georgi Malenkov, the former Soviet Premier, from his three-week visit to Britain. On his return Mr Malenkov spoke warmly of his meetings with ordinary people, which he said was the "dearest impression" he brought back with

was believed in Moscow that Mr Malenkov's reportion his trip and his tales of being warmly received by ordinary péople might well have caused his two seniors to take a stronger line in their demand for personal contact.

Only last Wednesday, the British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter, visited Marshal Bulganin in the Kremlin to hand over the British reply to single seat of the 28 conthe Soviet request for a change in the programme.

It had been understood that Morehal Bulganin had accepted the British view that it was too late to make changes now.

Malenkov's Success

Ten days ago a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman gave a British reporter details of the programme which were substantially the same as those announced in the House of Commons by Sir Anthony Eden. This programme was the one

"agreed between the two governments," the spokesman said. It was therefore believed that the Soviet leaders decided to Police and troops cordoned off press the matter only after they the square in an effort to had seen Mr Malenkov's success that Mr Khrushchev and Marshal Bulganin would try to re- seats—four more than are reat a British army patrol in peat the success of their tour of quired to form a government-Famagusta this morning but India and Burma, which de- at the end of the second round dailed to explode. Two youths pended largely on being in of polling. believed to have thrown it ran direct contact with crowds who Polling for the last 30 seats

Two grenades also were hurled declined comment on the Tass include the MEP leader, Mr at a teep-load of commandes statement. But he said there Bandaranalke, the Trotskylte in Kilma, but only one went had been no further contact be- leader, Dr N. M. Perera, and off. It damaged the door of a tween the British Ambassador the Food and Agriculture Minishouse but caused no casualties. and the Soviet Premier since ter, Mr J. R. Jayawardene.last Wednesday.

What They Want

Arrangements had been made for the Soviet leaders to meet members of the British govand other public figures but, at the same time, they would greatly like to meet ings as one, of the important means of strengthening friendly .- United Press. relations' between the British and Seviet people," Taxs said. Mr Khrushchev and Mr Jacob

Many letters have been addressed to Marshal Bulganin Malik, the Soviet Ambassador in London, from organisations and private individuals in Britain, inviting them to visit their place of work or their

The Soviet leaders said the A 50-year-old European was basic programme drawn up by pass a few thousand miles The Malayanisation Commis- killed and a 15-year-old Euro- British authorities included visits

(Could, on back yegs, Col. 8)

By DAVID SHEARS

Washington, Apr. 8, The United States will shortly offer economic and technical aid to the Baghdad pact countries for regional development schemes, authoritative sources said here today.

Mr Loy Henderson, deputy Under-Secretary of State, will make this proposal at the pact's meeting in Teheran which starts on April 16. Officials here said this decision had been taken within the last two or three weeks and represented new evidence of the United States desire to support the "northern tier" pact to the fullest extent short of actual membership.

tacks today in southern Israel.

At the same time Jordan in-

filtrators attacked road traffic

nerr Ein Hashofet settlement,

north of the Jordan town of

Toulkarem, wounding an Israell

UN DEMAND

United Nations truce head-

quarters reported tonight that

General Burns had demanded

that the Egyptian government

take steps to halt infiltrators

crossing into Israel and carrying

A communique by the United

Israeli territory last night by

The observers, it said, inter-

rogated and took statements

from 15 people wounded in the

investigations were proceeding.

MOSCOW COMMENT

Moscow Radio said today that

the Soviet Union is anxious that

. The radio declared the coun-

tries of the Liddle . East would

have themselves "adjusted their differences" if the Western

powers had kept out of their

are atraid to lose their colonial

"But leading Western powers

peace should be preserved in the

Middle East."

The communique said the

"groups of infiltrators."

motor cyclist,

out hostile acts.

east Israel, he said.

MORE COMMANDO

Jordan infiltrators had also carried out an attack in

In the past 24 hours hand those of the oll monopolies in

two buildings at Sahfir settle- "So, to protect their selfish

ment, north of Ashkelon, the interests, they are ready even

scene of yesterday's attacks. One for military intervention," the

The demand was made in a people, issued in the city on

Fawzi, the Egyptian Foreign owners were taken into custody.

Nations Truce Supervision what they have called proper

Organisation tonight said teams rehabilitation after the abolition

investigated five attacks on rights on the land).—Reuter.

grenades had been hurled into the Arab countries.

person had been wounded, he radio said.-Reuter.

Jerusalem, Apr. 8.

Mass Arrest Of

Landowners

A mass arrest of small land-

The smallholders were accused

of defying an order prohibiting

the assembly of five or more

They have been agitating

over the last three months for

owners—the official figure was

2,860 arrests was carried out

here today.

Jaipur, Indla, Apr. 8.

Up to now, United States aid to Middle East countries has been on a bilateral basis and could thus support only national schemes within each country's borders.

The new aid offer to the Baghdad pact group as a whole—its members are Britain, Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Pakistan would provide support for regional projects, Irrigation schemes, which straddle national frontiers, but officials stressed that the decision was no more than one in principle at present .- Reuter.

Failed To Win A Single Seat

Colombo, Apr. 8. The ruling United National Party failed to win a tested in yesterday's second round of the Ceylon general election and tonight had

The Party's strength remained at eight which it won in the polling on April 5. Its closses

so far total 39. The Mahajana Eksath Peramuna, led by Mr W. R. D. Bandaranaike, emerged as the largest single party so far with 42 seats out of the 65 declared. The Trotskylte Nava Lanka. Sama Samj Party, which took over second place from the ruling party last night held 11 seats, the Communist Party two, and Independents two.

IN COMMAND three main opposition It had always been expected parties between them already command 55 out of 95 elective

will take place on April 10. A British Embassy spokesman Contestants for that day will

EARTHQUAKE Victoria, BC, Apr. 8.

couver Island this afternoon. It lasted about 20 seconds

privileges there and particularly

A frail 73-year-old woman was saved from drowning by clinging to stones at the side of A short, sherp carthquake hit a 30-foot well which she fell Victoria and Southern Van- into near her home at Coorabong, New South Wales. The woman, Mrs Nellie and shook houses in the British Piper, held on for 45 minutes Columbia capital and its until her screams for help were factories and other enterprises suburbs, plus several small com- heard and a rope was lowered "since they consider such meet- munities, nearby. There was to her. The water in the well no immediate report of damage, was 12 feet deep.—China Mail

Sydney, Apr. 8.

Mendoza, Argentino, Apr. 6. Peronista plot to overthrow the Government of provisional President Pedro E. Aramburu arrest of 116 persons, the Army announced today.

communique said the conspiracy was thwarted by the The Army and the city of roundip last week. It warned, however, that Peronista "cells" may culst elsowhere in the country and said all, army troops liave been serted to watch for atton of subversion activities. The Atmy sald that 44 Army. men and 72 civilians are being

held in the local pendientiary. All except seven of the milltary men were relired from service, it said.

has been smashed with the According to the communique, the conspirators planned to attack military and police headquarters and public buildings here,

> Mendoza was to be the centre. of the robellion, and the uprising there was to signal similar outbreaks in San Rafael and Campo de Los Ander in the province of Mendoza, and in San Juan, capital of San Juan provide. -United Press

16-Inch Snowfalls In Parts US

New York, Apr. 8.

Winter made a surprise come-back today, dumping up to 16 inches of snow on parts of the north-eastern United States.

New Yorkers heatily put laway their spring hats and light clothing when cold winds swept the city and the streets became quickly covered with than two-and-a-half more inches of snow.

which the failed to burcau predict, knocked down power lines and disrupted road and air communications in many areas: The heaviest snowfall was 16 inches registered at Norfolk. Connecticut.

Towns in New York State. New England and Pennsylvania reported from 12 to 15 inches, with the snow still falling.

PUTS OUT FIRE

A wind-driven forest fire threatened to engulf Raton, New An Israeli military spokesman said tonight that Mexico, today before heavy Egyptian Faddaycen (Commandos) had renewed atsnowfall brought it under con-

> County Sheriff J. W. Jose radioed his office from the scene of the fire that heavy snow and volunteer workers, using donated earth-moving equipment, had brought the blaze under control.

The first April snow in memory, fell in Naples tonight, with temperatures dropping 10

Snowstorms raged in wide areas of the Alps and the Appenning mountains.—Reuter and United Press.

"Corrections" To Be Made

Moscow, Apr. 9. Publication of the 38th volume of the Soviet encyclopsedia, which communication to Mahmoud Saturday, when 188 small land- is to include Josef Stalin and his period has been postponed for three months, a well-informed source said yesterday.

The source said there were lost all hope of returning to of United Nations observers had of their Jagirs (proprietory corrections to be made in certain articles.—France-Presse.



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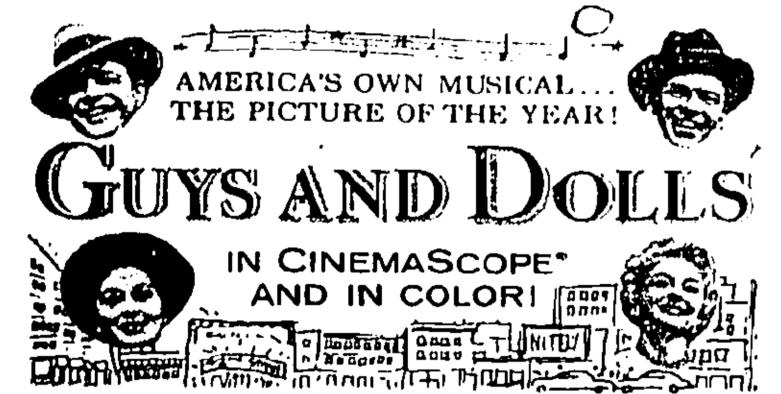
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STALIN-TRAINED LEADERS SURVIVE

SATELLITES

Vienna, Apr. 8. Stalinism is not dead despite the denunciation of Stalin and all his works by Nikita Khrushchev at the 20th congress of the Soviet Communist Party.

growing Central Europe, especially since the appointment of Edward Ochab to be first secretary of the Polish United Workers' (Communist) in place of the Bierut.

Little Evidence

An astute observer of Soviet

and off in Moscow since 1934.

His evaluation of the current So-

a strong part in shaping US

Both Mr Elsenhower and Mr

Dulles have said there is little

policies. But they said the re-

Mr Bohlen, who has witness-

ed at close range the intramural

marrocuvring among Russian

leaders after Stalin's death, will

offer his advice on how the

United States can best take

Delicate

He is the second American

envoy to be called home recent-

ly for high-level policy talks.

The other is Mr George Wads-

worth, Ambassador to Saudi

Arabia, who was summoned last

week to confer on the critical

The United States soon will

enter negotiations with Saudi

Arabia for renewal of the lease at the important Dhahran air base. The deal has been made

somewhat more delicate by the tensions between the Arab

states and Israel.—United Press.

KILLED

REBELS

ALGERIA

Algiers, Apr. 8.

A total of 28 rebels

series of clashes with

Bougie area of central-

east Algeria, it was re-

Sixteen of the rebels were

killed during a military

operation at the village of

40 SUSPECTS

From Oran It was reported

was discovered and put out in

time.—France-Presse.

POP

French military authorities.

ported in Algiers tonight.

were killed today in

security forces in

cight dead.

Middle East situation,

advantage of the situation.

the downgrading of Stalin,

tion of some kind."

In support of this thesis they | The Ambassador, a ruddypointed out that the men still faced man of 51, still wore his in charge of all the Soviet left arm in a sling, the result of ratellite lands were all Moscow- a skling accident in Switzerland trained Communists of the some time ago. Stulinist school

Every one of them Matyas Rakosi, Edward Ochab, Walter Ulbricht, Vulko Chervenkov and Gheorghiu Dej was not merely a Stalinist but owed his whole career to Stalin.

Commissar

typical of them all. He escaped from Poland to Russia ln and was schooled in any basic change in Soviet Moscow.

He became Political Com- beginning of what Mr Eisenmissar of the First Polish Army hower called "a forced reformafighting on the Eastern Front. In 1945 he was sent back by Stalin into Poland.

Although only an ordinary member of the Central Committee of the Polish Communist Party then he rose rapidly mainly bwing to Stalin's praise of him as "a good sharptongued Boleshevie." By 1950 he was secretary of the Central Committee of the party and a full member of the Politburo.

He was prominent in the campaign against the Church which led to the arrest of Cardinal Wyszynski, It was obvious, observers here said, that he was being groomed specially for the party leaderwhile Stalin was still

Personal Favourite

The same was true, it was pointed out, in all the satellite lands. Though Stalin was to be disowned his most outspoken disciples were not.

Thus Matyas Rakost, Arst secretary of the Hungarian Workers (Communist) Party. was another of Stalin's personal favourites. In 1940 he was in prison in Hungary but was exchanged on Stalin's orders for the battle flags the Russians had captured from the Hungarians in

Rakosi was trained in Moscow to bring Hungary under Stalin's subjection. At the end of the war in 1944 he was sent back into Hungary with the Red Army.-

US ENVOY REPORTS TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Apr. 8. Charles E. Bohlen, US military operation near Sidi Ambassador to Moscow, Aich. arrived here today to give! Two French soldiers were ment. Russia.

The veteran diplomat, reas the Government's foresmost authority on the Soviet Union, interrupted a vacation in Austria to fly here Bougie that the Moslem immediately. for urgent talks with Secretary villagers of Irtabene handed of State John Foster Dulles and over a rebel liaison agent to the other Administration officials.

Mr Bohlen fold a reporter he tonight that 40 suspects were expects to see Mr Dulles arrested at Tlemcen, near the Assembly to take example from tomorrow but said he did not Moroccan frontier. Among them other countries, without copy- aircraft fire hit and damaged a know whether he would confer was a man accused of the mur- ing them, in formulating a con- Nationalist Chinese F-84 fighter with President Eisenhower dur- der of a forestry guard, stitution which should provide over Pinghai, Fukien Pro-ing his stay here. He is ex- Terrorists set fire to a slock of for "continuity" of government vince, yesterday, the New China pected to be in the capital for a week to 10 days.

MAJESTIC AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Funeral Of Spanish Prince



Leading members of Spain's aristocracy attended the funeral of the Infante Don Alfonso of Bourbon, 14-year-old son of Don Juan, the Spanish Pretender. Don Alfonso was accidentally shot while cleaning a pistol with his elder brother, the Infante Don Juan Carlos, at their home in Estoril, Portugal. Wounded in the head, Don Alfonso died within a few minutes. Picture shows the Pretender, Don Juan, right, standing before the coffin in the cemetery, accompanied by the Infante Don Juan Carlos, who stands in uniform behind his father. Also in attendance may be seen ex-King Umberto of Italy and Colonel Bento da Franca. representative of the Portuguese Chief of State. - Express

Bourguiba Elected First Speaker

Tunis, Apr. 8. Mr Habib Bourguiba, leader of the Tunisian independence movement, was today unanimously elected President (speaker) of the Tunisian Constituent Assembly—the country's first elected parliament.

stitution, was formally opened terranean countries. by the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Lamine, in the throne room of the Palace of Bardo on the outskirts of Tunis.

He was president of the Neo-Destour Party which led the campaign which brought about the end of the French protectorate set up by the treaty of Bardo in 1881 and restored Tunisla's independence.

New Government

The Tunisian independence declaration was signed in Paris Tararist, four others in another on March 20.

With its new parliament, Tunisia is to get a new govern-

first-hand analysis of the new attacked a military post in the Ammar, will hand in his parly and of the Tunisian Genanti-Stalin movement in market place of Sidi Aich. The resignation to the Bey tonight eral Workers Union, which is. attackers were repulsed, leaving and present members of his Neo-Destour in sympathy. -outgoing government at the Reuter. Bey's palace in Carthage tomorrow morning.

> Negoliations on formation of It was also reported from a new government will begin

Equality

Mr Bourguiba called on the cork on the docks at Collo today and stability of institutions." news agency reported tonight. and attempted to fire a store in

sentation in international organ- Presse.

The Assembly, which will isations and close links with draw up Tunisla's first con- other North African and Medi-

> The Assembly is expected to ask the Bey to enlarge its powers beyond the drawing up of a constitution, to enable it draw up a budget and control the govern-

Most Part

Mr Ben Ammar has offered to resign so that the government can be formed on a parliamentary

The Bey is expected to call on Mr Bahl Lagdham, Nco-Destour Secretary-General and Vice-Premier in the outgoing government, to form the new Igovernment

If not a purely Neo-Destour government, it will be largely foreign policy planners his wounded when a band of rebels The Premier, Tahar ben composed of members of that

NATIONALIST PLANE HIT

Paris, Apr. 8.

Chinese While Tunisla was an Arab The Nationalist plane, one of irsin the Hongkong citizens of to-Oran.

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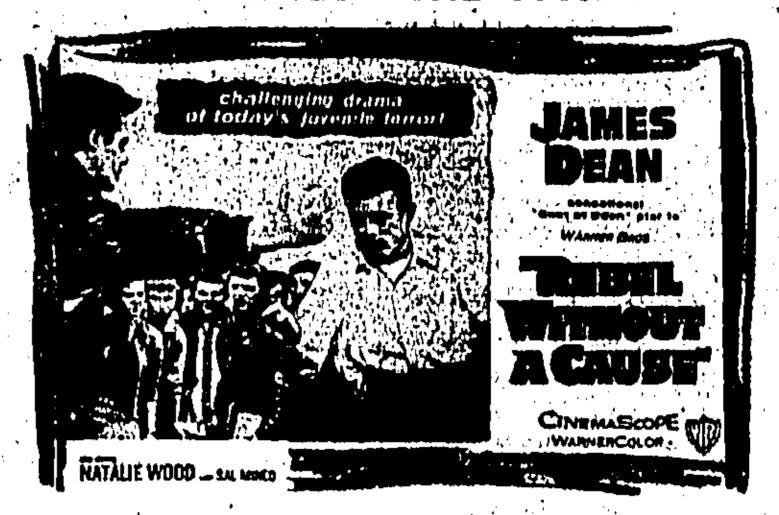
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The second fire, which could "equality must be effective have caused widescale damage among all Tunislan citizens."

The second fire, which could "equality must be effective to the same type, flew off the same type, flew off war Memorial Welfare Centre, leaving a trail of smoke in its fouthorn Playground. Wanchai. He called for Tunisian repre- wake, the agency said -- France-

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BERET



Princess Margaret, wearing new "Easter bonnet" -"baker boy beret" -leaves St Paul's Cathedral visiting the Easter Garden. — Reuterphoto.

TO LAUNCH **CAMPAIGN**

Kathmandu, Apr. 8. Nepal's Communist Party. which has been banned for the

starting April 17. Pamphlets distributed throughout the capital declared the unreasonably confirmed. "party was

bannedt"

The Communist Party Central Office, which issued pamphlets, said it will launch agitation and court arrests demanding withdrawal of the ban to enable the party to part cipate freely in the forthcoming general elections.--United Press.

Bagdad, Apr. 8. The Iraq Government recognised Morocco as an independent country, it was officially announced in Bagdad

Premier Nuri el Said has sent a message to Moroccan Premier, Si Bekkai, informing him of this decision and adding his congralulations.-France-Presse.

BAKERBOY To Bahrein

BUT POSSIBLE OPPOSITION IN ARAB LEAGUE

Teheran, Apr. 8.

Iran does not intend to turn her campaign for the return of Bahrein Island into a "little Cyprus" dispute with Britain, informed sources said today,"

Aligholi Iranian Foreign Minister Ardelan announced yesterday Iran has presented Britain with a formal claim for the oil-rich little sheikdom on the Persian

But informed sources said to- | be quite content merely to place day this country does not intend her claims on record without to press Britain forcefully to pressing them too hard, withdraw her protection from Bahrein. There will be no extremist pressure as in Cyprus, the sources said. Iran prefers to walt and see whether Britain will release her hold on Bahrein voluntarily.

Other Claims?

Ardelan said at a Press conference yesterday Bahrein was "an inseparable part of Iran", caslan radio stations, have inand "Iron cannot remain silent fluenced the Monarch to make and inactive any longer in view the trip, they sald.—United of recent events."

The government of Premier losein Ala, informed sources stid, fears, however, that Egypt of Iraq also may lay claim to Bahrein, a tiny Island nestling on Iran's Persian Gulf Coast which has been under British

protection since 1892. Unconfirmed reports have said last four years, announced today Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel that it will launch a country- Nasser has been attempting by wide agliation against the ban, means of propaganda to discourage at long range Iranian immigration into the island. The reports, however, could not be

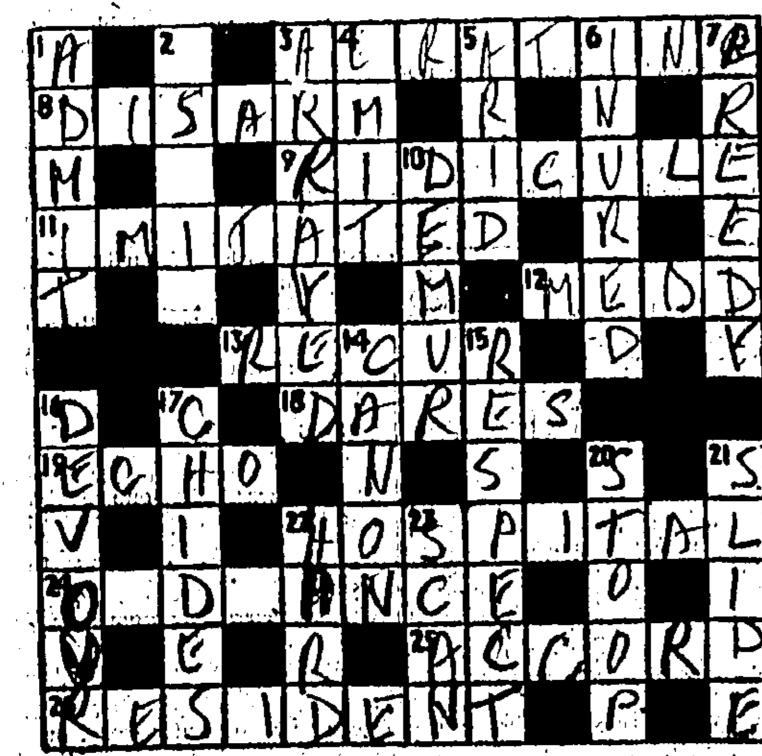
Formal Claim

Despite Ardelan's statement resterday, the Iranian decision to press for return of Bahrein is not expected to affect relations between Britain and Iran, partners in the Bagdad Paet alliance.

Ardelan said flatly that the Bahrein question has "nothing at all to do" with the Bagdad Pact and It is unlikely to be mentioned at the meeting of Pact members in Bagdad on April 12.

Informed sources said that providing members of the Arab precede an agreement on dis-League did not take a hand in armament. events in Bahrein. Iran would

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 8 Making offervescent (8). 8 Deprive of weapons (6). 9 Mock (8). 11 Aped (8).

12 Repuir, (4). 13 Happen again (5). 18 Challenges (5). 19 Reverberation (4). 22 Establishment for the 24 Artillery (8).

25 Harmony (6). 20 Inmate (8).

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Oelo, Apr. 8.

BATURDAY'S DROSSWORD, Across: 3 Meditate, 7 Melec.

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No Connection

The Shah's visit to Moscow in June will have no connec-

Government sources said. toward Iran, including toning down of anti-Iranian broadcasts from Soviet Cau-

ADENAUER CONSULTS

STATESMEN

Basle, Apr. 8... Dr Heinrich von Bren-Hallstein, Secretary of State, arrived at Adenauer.

national situation tomorrow

It is believed that one important topic will be the recent interview given by the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, to an American magazine in which he suggested that the reunification of Germany need not necessarily

Reports from Germany the Federal Government approached the Western powers to insist on the necessity of giving priority to rounification.

ALL ASPECTS.

The possibility of a meeting between M. Mollet and Chancellor Adenauer is also to be discussed, it is understood.

Chancellor Adenauer been on holiday here for the past fortnight.

It was learned later tonight that the talks would extend through into Tuesday.

Also, taking part, in the discussions will be Herr Herbert Blankenhorn, West Germany's East," is the latest in Britain's representative with NATO and official history of the Heir von Maltzan, Ambassador to France.

The fact that these West German statesmen are, attending the meetings is taken here as an Indication that Chancellor Adenauer intends discussing the questions of Gorman Tounification. European security and disarmament in the closest detalls.-Reuter.

Farnham, Apr. 8. Police searched through the night in nearby woods and commons for 12-year-old Sandra Irene Smith, who disappeared from her home in Farnham on Thursday ovening.

Smith, who returned from Malaya three weeks, ago. . She Thomas Dehler, said today. lived there, with her parents, two sisters and a baby brother. China Mail Special

Israel-Syria Exchange Prisoners Of War



'NEEDLESS' TELEGRAMS FROM CHURCHILL

London, Apr. 9.

General Wavell, officially described as "one of tion whatever with Bahrein, the great commanders in military history," was irritated by telegrams he received during the war Soviet displays of friendship from Mr (now Sir) Winston Churchill, then Prime

Minister, it was disclosed today. The latest volume of Britain's official history of the Second World War said General Wavell (later Field Marshal Earl Wavell) found the large

number of telegrams "irritating and needless." General Wavell was replaced his decision to go to the aid of in 1941 as commander of British Greece was right. He realised

General Auchinleck. Fresh Eye

The book shows that Mr Churchill had "never had full confidence" in General Wavell and that he decided that "a fresh eye and an unstrained hand were needed."

Mr Churchill was "not content German to deal only with the high policy Foreign Minister, and Dr for the conduct of the war and to leave details to his subordin- to be "less than generous."

He liked to deal direct with sort of meeting where General The three statesmen will have Wavell's inability to talk easily ties." a consultation on the inter- and persuasively could pass unnoticed."

A large number of telegrams "less welcome" than those wishing good luck and promising support were received

Typical

The book says: "Although they were typical of Mr Churchill's normal methods, these telegrams contained so many inquiries and suggestions about matters of detall well within the province of c Commander-in-Chief that, to General Wawell, who was already conscious of lack of confidence in himself, they were irritating and in his opinion

Those nearest to him in his work had little doubt that the tiredness he showed in the late has spring of 1941 "was aggravated by the feeling that he did not enjoy the full confidence of the Prime Minister."

Greece Decision

The book, volume two of "The Mediterranean and Middle World War. It covers the year 1941. a period of almost continuous reverse for Britain apart from the naval victory over the Italians off Cape Matapan. The book snys Genera Wavell remained convinced that

Free Democrats

Bonn, Apr. 8.

The Free Democratic Party, which left the West German littles to Mr. Silverman's bill, Government coalition early this which has since been debated Sandra is the daughter of an year, will not rejoin the condition and survived what is technically Hall Prison for psychopaths in year, will not rejoin the coulition and survived what is technically before the general elections in known as "second reading." The before the Party's Chairman, Dr bill has now passed to "com-He told a congress of the amendments will be put forward Schleswig-Holstein branch of his against it in line-by-line disparty Lint the Covernment custon. should adopt a more active Meanwhile, the issue will re-

forces in the Middle East by that by transferring some armoured troops to Greece from the North African theatre he had taken risks greater than he intended in Cyrenalca.

General Wavell blamed no one but himself.

General Rommel's ettack

They were "particularly hurt by what seemed to them to be with Chancellor Konrad General Wavell for the first time command was lacking in termination to overcome difficul-

> The book commented: "It was not so" and went on to pay this tribute to General Wavell: | General "He was essentially a soldier's Malaya Command, with soldier and takes an assured place as one of the great commanders in military history." General Wavell died in May 1950 aged 67.—China Mail Special.

came in April and the British were driven out of Cyrenalca. Other commanders-in-chief responsible for sea and air had far fewer personal telegrams, some of which, however, seemed

A Tribute

ing her world success with the Volkswagen, "people's car." The "Volkswagen of the air" is a two-seater which will cost 14,000 marks (£1,170 sterling) although

improved version might bring the price down to between 12,000 and 13,000 marks (£1,000 to 1,085 sterling).

prisoners recently with the

curt formallty of nations al. ready at war. Across the

Bnot Yakkov (Daughters of

Jacob) Bridge over the Jordan

River, forty-one Syrians and

five Israella moved to free-

dom, some after more than a

year in prision camps. The

exchange was carreld out

under the direction of the

United Nations truce super-

visory organisation, Picture

shows, Syrian prisoners re-

tensed from Israel during the

exchange,—Express Photo.

People's Plane

West Germany is to have

a "people's plane" follow-

Bonn, Apr. 8.

A Bonn firm has started production and the first five models are expected by the end of the year .--China Mail Special.

GOC Malaya Appointed

London, Apr. 8. General Roger Herbert, Bower aged 53, lately Chief-of-Staff, was indeed fortunate that this Allied Forces in Northern has been appointed Officer Commanding temporary rank of Lieutenant-General, the War Office an nounced today. General Bower will take ut

his new post on May 17, this year.-France-Presse.

ANTI-HANGING BILL Campaign Enters Fresh Phase

By Fraser Wighton

London, Apr. 8. ... The political campaign to end hanging of murderers in Britain will enter a fresh phase soon after Parliament resumes on Tuesday following the Easter holiday.

Passing through the House of Commons is a private bill, introduced by Mr Sidney Silverman, a Labour member, which seeks to abolish or alternatively suspend the death sentence.

after the Commons, on a free Mr Silverman. vote, decided against the death sentence.

All-Party Meeting

mittee stage," where various

The Conservative Government, The meeting was arranged by which opposes abolition of capi- the Howard League for penal tal punishment, angered "no reform and the national camhanging" champions by refusing paign for the abolition of capital to introduce its own legislation punishment, and is supported by Attending next week's meeting

will be Dr Paul Cornil, Secretary-General of the Belgian Ministry of Justice; Dr Andreas Aulie, Attorney-General of Norway; Mr Instead, it agreed to give fact- Torsten Eriksson of Sweden's tion. Ministry; of inJustice; and Mr. Gunnar Marnell, Governor of

Le Mr Silvermon's hanging bill is fimily passed by the House of Commons, it will sp to the House of Lords, which has a large prohonging majority.

But the Poers' powers are limited displaced on the poers' state of the poers' powers are limited displaced on the poers' state of the poers' powers are limited displaced on the poers' state of the poers' who flock to the temple will be completed the poers' poers' the poers' poers' poers' but the poers' poers'

Eisenhower Beats Investigators With Extra Aid Demand

Washington, Apr. 8.

Republicans were confident today that the punch had been taken out of a forthcoming Senate investigation of air power by President Eisenhower's decision to ask for an additional \$500 million in defence spending.

The President is expected to send his request to Congress tomorrow. Nearly half of the extra funds would go for production of the B-52 intercontinental bomber. Another \$150 million would be used to build more bases and support facilities for the huge planes.

ho President's decision came | just as a special Senate Armed Services Sub-Committee mapped list-minute plans for a thorough inquiry into US air power. It will open its hearingo early next week.

Drumfire Of Charges

The Sub-Committee has among its' members two of the most outspoken critics of the Administration's defence policies - Senator Stuart Symington and Senator Henry

Both have kept up A drumare of charges that the United States is in danger of being outstripped by Russia in producfion of long-range jet bombers and in development of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The Democratic critics were partly appeased by the Defence Secretary's recent appointment of a missile chief to co-ordinate development of ballistic missiles -a suggestion Schator Jackson made over two months ago,

But, as one Republican member of the Sub-Committee commented, "The heat won't really be off us until we ask for some more money for the Air Force,

Boost Production

Meanwhile, Defence officials disclosed that the additional funds would go not only for accelerated B-52 production but also for buying more of the glant eight-engine bombers than originally planned, 🔗

Officials said the \$238 million of the new funds would go for boosting production and purchasing 30 additional bombers-enough to equip an extra strategic bomber wing:

The Air Force now admits that Russia has imore bombers comparable to the B-52 and is probably producing them at a faster rate. Despite a \$300 million acceleration, last year B-52 production is not scheduled to reach a peak rate of 17 a month for nearly two years. This is about four times the current rate of production. Defence officials said nearly

\$400 million of the requested new funds would go to the Air Force. The Army will get \$55 million and the Navy \$45 million. None of the additional funds, it was said, would go directly for research on ballistic missiles.

But some would go into related programmes, such as work on a Navy ship for firing ballistic

Increase Strength

With the extra funds, the Navy will increase its strength by several thousand persons to man, the larger, more complicated ships, such as the super-carrier Forrestal, now joining the Fleet. Some of the Navy money also will go for long-range patrol craft along the water stretches of the Distant Early Worning (DEW) line on top of the American continent,-United Press.

Shortage Of Scientists In Singapore

Singapore, Apr., 9. Singapore cannot spure scleritis to go overseas for Its discovery, has set off always atomic research, the Straits Times reported today quoting a spokesman of Singapore's Ministry of Educa-

The spokesman was commenting on a report that the United States had a new programme for training Asians in the peacoful application of the atom. The spokesman said-Singapore

had not received an invitation to send scientists to attend the United States course, but he believed that Singaport scientitis would liter be invited to take part in the research beliving

Found Bangkok, Apr. 8. MEN thousand people a day have been flocking to a temple in Bangkok's Chinatown to see a golden Buddha reputed to

Buddha

sterling. The Buddha, which weighs five and whalf tons and stands 121 inches, was made about

be worth £1 million

700 years ago. During the 18th century, it was brought from North Thailand, to Bangkok and encased in plaster possibly so that the Burmese who were then rayaging Thailand would not realise its worth.

For over m century the plastercovered Buddha stood in a temple in downtown Bangkok. Twenty-one years ago it was moved to the temple of Thai Mit (Three Friends) in China-

By now, no one remembered that beneath the plaster lay a

The Buddha was placed in a rough old corrugated iron shack in the temple courtyard and largely ignored.

But next to the temple lived a fat jolly Chinese merchant, Mr Kamthorn Visuthiphole, and his six wives and his 25 children. To gain merit for himself in his reincarnation, Mr Kamthorn decided to build a temple to house the ancient Buddha, The temple cost him £10,000 sterling.

On May 25, 1955, the temple priests and a gang of halfnaked coolies started to shift the five and a half ton Buddha some 50 yards to dts new

But after they had raised the statue for inches, a hook on the crane snapped and it crashed to the ground. A piece of plaster fell off the the Buddha's breast, revealing shining metal under inches of

ligh priest Virabammuni ordered all the plaster to be removed. Priests started polishing the metal.

it was gold. But how much gold no one knows for the high priest will allow no one to assay the gold Buddha.

Sale Of Photographs

Casters' thave a looked at 'the --statue and they consider that it is made of my alloy of tin, zine and gold - with gold making up about 60 per cent. Even if the Buddhy is only 60 per cent gold, it is still worth about 21 million sterling.

of disfigurement of buildhas throughout Thailand. Priests and laymen all over the country have chipped hway at stone Buddhas hoping to strice gold. The temple of the Three Friends tion already received £20,000

storling in offerings to the golden Buddha and from soles of photographs. Batteries of spotlights are focussed on the scraphic face of the statue; while four policemen armed with submachine guns guard, the

priest in enfiron tobbe laine

HITLER CONSIDERED ALIVE... LEGALLY

By Norman Lindhurst

incredible legal stand.

the simple act of declaring long way from being legally Hitler legally dead-and thus dead. liquidating the last vestiges of The West Berlin courts last the Hitler myth.

but at the disposal of a shabby magistrate's court here. Eyewitnesses to various phases of Hitler's demise have given solemn testimony. For many months now the court has been in possession of overwhelming and conclusive evidence that Hitler is dead, but still the court has procrustinated. And, in the field of law, the dalliance has been an ungurpassed exhibition of Teutonic thoroughness carried to the fina, bair-splitting degree.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER

ROYAL ACABEMY

HAVE just learned that in West Germany. Adolf Hitler is regarded as still being alive or legally alive anyway.

Here at Hitler's old Alpine hideaway — where Der Fuehrer planned the Nazis' last-ditch stand—fervent Nazis are making an experimental plans and the legal farce must have a fertile and the legal farce must have a fertile and the grisky and hitler's personal pilot, Hans Baur, returned from Russia last autumn with their lurid accounts of the Fuehrer's last hours in his Berlin bunker, it appeared that the grisky Berchtesgaden legal farce must have a fertile and the grisky berchtesgaden legal farce must have a fertile and the petrol used in the cromation—but the Berchtesgaden court is still not convinced.

His property vent Nazis are making an Berchtesgaden court has found new protences for delay, and For three years the Berchtes- been back now nearly four gaden court has dawdled over months. Der Fuchrer is still a

summer set out to establish the Bavarian State Government Hitler's death, but ran into a Tons of documents have been jurisdictional buttle with the Borchtesgaden court.

The court at Berchtesgaden, where Hitler had his Alpine hideaway, has refused to surrender documents in the Hitler case to West Berlin.

Teeth and bones

The "difficulty" in certifying Hitler's death is due to the lack of a corpus delictl. All the evidence available to Berchtesgaden and West Berlin authorities is based entirely on testimony-or so says the Berchtesgeklen court.

the only physical evidence that Hitler's estate. Hitler, as is generally accepted, shot himself—through the head and that his chauffeur then eremated the body in the Reichschancellery garden with a

tin of petrol. Berchtesgaden court:

everything in our office. They couched in the proper legal arrested me and took me to terms. the Soviet Union, Later, several sets of teeth and some bones in courts but has been thwarted

a cigar box. "I had worked on Hiller's Hitler's death certificate. teeth in the autumn of 1944 and Hitler has one other surviving consequently was able to relative, a half-brother, Alois, identify a lower jawbone as whom Hitler set up in the resbeing Hitler's. The Russians tourant business in Berlin after did not appear entirely satisfied. he became the German Fuehrer. however, and made me draw Alois now lives as a recluse in from memory a diagram of Hamburg Hitler's mouth."

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Berlin and Berchtesgaden courts must certify Hitler's death to wind up disposition of his personal property, consisting of his Berchtesgaden villa and personal effects and confiscated by in 1948 after a Bayarian denazification court had ruled that Hitler was a "major Nazi."

A death certificate is necessary, however, to seal the confiscation of Hitler's property in Germany and also in Austria. Austrian Government trustee has been placed in charge of a valuable painting by the Dutch master, Jan Vermeer, which Hitler purchased during the war, and miscellane-

ous other personal items. Meanwhile, for more than five years, Hitler's youngest sister, 61-year-old Mrs Paula Hitler-Wolf has been waging a legal battle with the Bayarian The Soviets apparently have Government for a shire of

No certificate

Penniless and living on public relief at Herchtesgaden, Mrs Filtz Echtmann, one of Hitler-Wolf claims that Hitler Hitler's dentists, told the left her part of his property in a privite will. The Bavarian "When the Russians con- Government contend, however, quered Berlin, they confiscated that Hitler's will was not

Mrs Hitler-Wolf has tried to MVD officers showed me several fight the case further in the because she can't produce

under the name



"What with horses doing the National course twice round without their riders and the Queen Mother's horse wanting to jump over a jump that wasn't there I feel a bit of a fool." London Express Service



COLE PORTER FOREVER GALLANT

Monte Carlo. Monte Carlo's smartest restaurant, which goes by the unsmart name of Le Snack (although it is not quite the place in which to ask for a ham sandwich) there was a very smart party the other night.

very smart man indeed and who, having just finished about" man without the aitch. . camellias," he exclaimed as the Grand Duke Dmitri, and at the the words and music for Miss Kelly's last film "High Society," is now, as they вау, travelling abroad.

DAISY

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To help things along Miss Marty Stevens, who is the cafesinging daughter of movie magnate Nicholas Schenk gavo a private recital of the score.

smartest woman in the world, that part of the world we know Mrs Dalsy (Reginald) Fellowes, as the Middle East; and who is the daughter of a French term "marmalade mink" duke, the one-time wife of a describe fur coats of that oldprince, the widow of a wealthy fashioned cut, and colour which Englishman, and permanently at the top of the Best-Dressed- breath-of-spring models by Women's list.

(but not mine)-and Mr Aris- hotel greeting his many friends, wonderful rumour that is float- in a vase behind her.

exactly like the "I'm-just-wild- "Oh,

The arrival here of Mr Porter, elderly a spare but spruce figure sport- pirouetted round him to show ing the biggest, pinkest carma- off her new and very pretty tion seen this side of Asia Minor scarlet cost and hat. in the buttonhole of his pecriess, pearl-grey suit, caused quite a flutter among the marmalademink coated dowagers who live the winters of their lives in the Hotel de Paris.

(I dig up that almost forgotten cliche about Asia Minor because Mr Porter, surprisingly, used it when he was telling me Among those present was the about his kinerary to define pre-date the silver-blue and couple of decades.)

And also the Grand Duchess Anyway, the sophisticated Marie of Russia, who is, of composer, sitting in the lughly course, a Romanoff, the Earl carpeted (at a cost to Mr

GRACES A PARTY It was given in honour of totle Onassis who, I am de- has been a scature of the place ing around—that Prince Pierre, Mr Cole Porter, who is a lighted to learn, is known to his these last few rainy days. friends as "Ari," pronounced. Mr Porter is ever the gallant, clope to Italy to marry the lady still my lady of the

THE WORLD

definitely sweet-faced but Lady

SMARTEST WOMAN

### SHHI

With me, he talked of show "High Society" he has composed some music for Louis Armstrong to play in a jazz session sequence.

"That sort of thing is very new for me. I can't say whether it is good music or not. I just wouldn't know, but it was such fun to do."

my idea of a jazz man at all.

"Anything for a change," said:

who was once the wife of the moment just plain Mrs Emery.

MONTE CARLO

REPORT No. 2

With which Cole Porter went out of my life en route for Rome, Sicily, and the Middle East (or Asia Minor, dependent upon what school you went to, and when).

Now, there is elegant living for your A flock of footmen in attendance, a handsome stair- I was a stranger round those case-covered in what looked like ports by: asking which empress. leopard skin leading to the drawing room, where the lady of the house waited.

The Best Dressed Woman in the World was wearing some-Porter straight—cool, calm, and and white silk shirt, which I slightly wicked lyric-wise, and would describe as "of deceptive that he really didn't look like simplicity," if that were not such a hackneyed phrase.

Her well-groomed head was and Countess of Cromer-she is Onassis of many thousands of my second favourite composer, framed through a branch of the daughter of a Press Lord pounds, I am told) foyer of the and went on to whisper the white orchids expertly arranged in the

To complete the picture, Mrs Fellowes was sitting elegantly and daintily embroidering a tapestry chair cover.

It was difficult to believe that her name was Dalsy. She offered me bread and honey, and tea from a Georgian silver pot.

### IN THE KNOW

'Mrs Fellowes spoke knowingly about the reigning house of Monaco, to which she is related. In exchange I was able to fill her in on some details about Miss Kelly, from which she was father of Rainier, is going to able to estimate that the bride of the year would seem to be taller than her groom.

Together we discussed ways and means in the matter of shoes and clothes which would make this difference less noticeable on the wedding day.

She mentioned also that her provious day's lunch guest, Sir Winston Churchill, was thinking So to cheer myself up I went of buying the empresse villa, to call on Mrs Fellowes at her which was situated at the bottom business and local gossip. For Cap Martin villa, Les Zoraldes of the magnificent gardens of Les Zoraides.

I did not belray the fact that

I said I preferred my Cole thing in the way of a navy sult gracious. lady and talented gentieman were notable highlights in a rainy week in the

Rainier realm. But these things too my roporter's mind had also noticed:-

. THE UNEXPECTED SCENE Casino's Salon Prive (well, as private as you can get for 3s. extra, the price of admission) of the hot dogs which are the favourite food of the belewelled matrons who frequent the place.

In fact, at this slack time of the year there seem to be more sausages thin big-time gambiers

. THE MAN with the 'softest of soft Jobs-the Cuban concul in Lisbon who, having discover-Dr Anderson complained: "The ed there was only one Cuban living in Portogal for him to take care of spends most, of his time in Monaco' escaping, the cares of billoe.

recontinent on the part of the Royce they were going to give him. So Grace will get an £8,000 diamond necklace from

her future citizens instead. **NOSTALGIA** 

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To end on a strictly personal "When the gary, which fell one day this It worried the American dele- Russian church leaders told us week. I went cloug to visit the gation that the Russian bishops that they felt quite content with small, sociaded apot near, here and atchbishops brought up the the law which allows church where I spent my honeymoun. subject of perm and atomic wor- services but not church educa- The hotel where we stayed had face. On serm warrare, Dr tion, we saked them why. We been converted into flats, and I

> Not altogether a microsocial | seritimental journey Perhaps I during to have had my hubend along.

THE story of 50 million L. Russian churchgoers, of overcrowded Soviet theolo- Dr Anderson, "was to discuss Dr Anderson went on, "I met priests with their own cars, the churches could work for Russian church hosts paid all was told in Paris last week American Baptist, Dr Paul B. Anderson, on his return from Russia.

in Moscow Leningrad, Dr Anderson told me: "With eight other American churchmen, rpresenting the National Council of Churches, 1 met the heads of all Boylet churches. They gave us a slight intimation that there is an easing of the situation since the 20th mot criticiso the part"

### From SYDNEY SMITH

"The object of our visit," said "In Moscow and its outskirts," The Archbishops of the Lutheran churches in Llthuania, Estonia and Armenia were there.

"We visited theological colleges After ten days of religious in Moscow and Lenlagrad. The and average eggs of the students in the seminaries was 20 to 25 years. In the higher colleges, students were in their alate twenties.

"There are eight theological Communist Party Conference, seminaries and two colleges in They said things looked very Russis. They are crowded, and much botter-but they would there is a long list of students waiting to enter.

Rumin before—with a war pri- I met one man who had served soners aid mission during the six years in the Boylet Navy Russian Provolutions The speaks Others and some of engineers for out of church funds.

Soviet with Soviet religious leaders how prices with their own cars. Our

Dr Anderson and four others of the American delegation preached at the Moscow Baptlet Said the Doctor: "The Baptist homes."

Church in Moscow holds about 1,200 people, but there were at least 2,500 on this day, packing the states and overstowing into

law there is that there shall be treedom, for religious worship and for anti-religious propaganda. We were distressed that there was no religious feaching of JUST THE TINKST BIT of outside the ordinary, local church service. But we found that local Monegosques who have been priests were free to do to private tactfully told that the prince, homes to talk to the children, it who already has three American they were invited. One rector cars and a Mercodes-Benz, sugoutside Moscow told me that he gests they buy a present for was called almost every day to his bride in place of the Rollstalk to children in private

. In spite of all the favourable the street. I spoke in Russian. things he said, Dr Anderson is Among the congregation I count- still not convinced that religion ed about ten women for overy in Russia is on the right lines.

Anderson said stolldly! "We told telt they had no right to lie con- did not recognise it. them that they aboute try and tent. They have accepted our invitation to come over The Americans were worried. America in June, and then we took about the lack of religious shall give them the same magni-

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### This Funny World



"Who's the odd character?"

### . BY . THE . WAY . Beachcomber

In was following the example to be solved is what, if anyof other schools, and raising its thing, can be done, even if it is fees, Dr Smart-Allick hesitated, only something. On what we Then he said, "Owing to the do, or do not do, may well deimprisonment of an unprece- pend the outcome of whatever dented number of parents in happens or does not happen' recent years, we decided not to charge a fixed fee. We reckon that the wealthier boys lose enough at cards to make up the difference Then there are always parents "who pay considerable sums to suppress information we may happen to have about them. Money also comes in from various activities which it would not be in the public interest for me to disclose, as they are not all connected with education. In the academic sense of the word." A Governor of the School commented: "Seldom has a headmaster spoken more frankly"

#### Disgraceful ping-pong THE mobbing of referees and

🚣 umpires seems to have

relaxed the discipline in all kinds of sports and games. Today we hang our heads in shame as we read the report of the incident in Singapore, where a British ping-pong team refused to eat its sandwiches until they had been tasted by an opponent "This fear of poison is utterly un-British," said a spokesman at Ping-Pong House yesterday. There are also stories of oaths at the table, undignified grimaces, nets tampered with, and hysterical outbursts in the changing-room. At a chess match in Weymouth, a player was found to be using an extra queen, and two marked pawns.

### Mrs Wretch hits out

THE uncensored statement of the Foreign Secretary that some action will have to be taken to preserve peace in the Middle East came like a thunderclap. Expert observers say that the decks are now cleared for maction. Speaking at Tiverton, Mrs Wretch said: "I would go to far as to say that unless something is done, things are bound to happen. The crists B7, 1 . . . cannot be solved by not doing (ch).

SKED whether Narkover anything, and the only problem

#### The magic cream

Ex-debutante Cornella Gray Applied cosmettes night and

Yet her plain and homely face Remained a positive disgrace. Then someone, pitying her

And calling her a perfect Said, "Here is something that

would seem To be the perfect vanishing cream." shricking Cornella, delight Rubbed the stuff in with all

her might. And vanished, muttering, "What a mess!" Oh, well. One ugly girl the

#### CHESS PROBLEM By A. P. BERKES

Black, 10 pleces.

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White, 8 pieces, White to play mate in two. Solution to Saturday's

- Kt ang. 2, Q - B2

### YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 9

DORN today, you have a dominating likes and dislikes and are not afraid D nature. Born to command, you to show thein. You may find that do not take orders with any kind of cultivating a little social tact will grade. Unless you can be the leader, smooth the road for you. you would much prefer not to play! Your vitality and sigming are strong in addition to executive ability, and once you set out to accomplish you have exceptional manual something, your determination will dexterily and would probably enjoy see you through to a successful a hobby in which you could make conclusion. Yel, despite all these use of this gift. Sometimes, with you, circumstances, hurt another individual in your climb toward

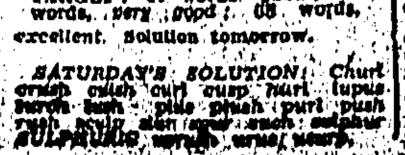
do not encompass the techniques of Charles Plerre Balldelaire, poet; Olin walking roughshod over your nearest L. Warner, sculptor; and Thomas competitor. Rather, you will give Meighan, slient screen star. him an even chance and then win. him an even chance and then win out in an open fight! Your impulses To find what the stars have in are near the surface and jet times effore for you tomorrow, select your you say and do things which you birthday star and read the correspersed almost the next instant. You ponding paragraph. Let your birthwomen, especially, have strong day star be your daily guide.

almost anything you undertake, just now. Aspects are beneficial. Is a remantic potential, tool

N How many four letters

or more can You make trom the making each

unall squares may be used once unly. Rach word must contain the large letter in the centre aquare, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 47 words good: 64 words, pery good: 64 words, pery good: 64



positive traits, you have a genuine a hobby could be turned into a friendliness and would, under no second, well-paying vocation.

dividual in your climb toward Among those born on this date are; success.

King Leopold II of Belgium; Catmei Myers, actress; Fisher Ames, states-

### TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)— GEMINI (May 221June "22)—
A fortunate day for all of your A combination of social and business personal plans. Your can succeed at benefits will bring, pleasure and contentment to you now. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— CANCER (June 22-July 23)—
Yesterday's jactical gains can be Your career offers splendid opmade to pay profitable divisionds portunities for advancement. There

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— fine day to demonstrate to those in command that you are capable of handling greater responsibility. VIRGO (Aug. 24-fleps, 23)— Make sure that your credit status is all right. Pay bills and see that business obligations are met.

You will find that being co-operative and friendly is greatly to your ad-

SCORPIO (Oct, 24-Nov. 22)— Favourable aspects shower good fortune on your efforts these days. Take advantage of any new op-

Take advantage of any new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec., 22)—
Make careful plans and then follow them to the letter: You will find you are making excellent progress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—
Take the intrintive in some affair important to your future, Your decision will count in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Fab. 19)—
Complete, a task begun yesterday under excellent auspices, You should meet with immissial success.

PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—
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Saturday solution.

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### · JACOBY ON BRIDGE

East Ducks Trick To Set

By OSWALD JACOBY

EVERY experienced player knows about the holdup play. You refuse to take a trick when it is offered, holding up a winning cord until a more suitable time.

In today's hand we see an unusual holdup. The play was executed by a defender. It had to be timed perfectly. . .

West opened the king of hearts and continued with the ace. South ruffed and drew three rounds of trumps.

Declarer next led a club and finessed dummy's jack. East won with the queen and returned a beart, making South use his fifth

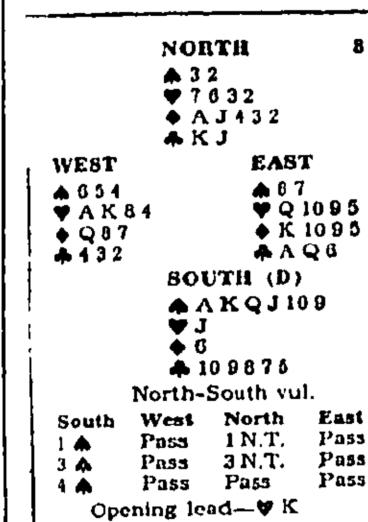
South now led a club to dummy's king, and East let dummy

hold the trick. East was Sam

Katz, well-known Miami bridge

expert, and no stranger to the science of the holdup play. Now declarer had to get out

of dummy se nehow to continue



the clubs. He cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond thus using up his last trump. South couldn't make another trick. He was down two.

begun on the clubs before draw- to hear you talk. ing trumps he'd have landed on suit needed careful coddling.

### V+CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: East South West 2 Diamonds Pass

You, South, hold: 4843 775 +QJ5 AAK964 What do you do? A-Bid three clubs, You will raise diamonds later, thus compicting a pi ture of your hand. When your strength is concentrated in two suits, it is usually

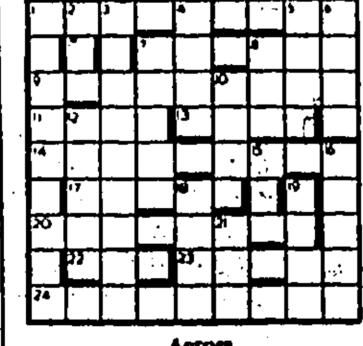
best to bid both suits. TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You,

South, hold: 4843 **V**5 **QJ75 AAK984** 

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### CROSSWORD



1. There are north and south ones in the States. (9) 1: It matters not much more than a tittle. (6) y I ban "Hi" after a mixed map.
(9) 11. Speed. (4)

13. Spar in return, (4)
14. This cannot be beaten except by
another. (5, 4)
17. Tripled, before "On thy cold,

20. Partner, (4, 4)
22. Bottled in Tressure Island. (8)
23. Steam plays it at the fair. (6)
24. Rest is sad. (ansg.) (9) 1. May well be added to an accountant. (9)

8. Maims without manuscript, (8)

8. There's more than just enthusion and about this sort of applause.

(9)

6. Hide-out, (4)

7. This sort of song is probably plugged well and truly.

8. Oork on many a lip; (8)

10. Last defender in many a tustle.

(4)

## WOMANSENSE



This evening dress in grey organza depicts the new draped line of Nina Ricci's Spring and Summer Collection.—Agence France-Presse.

### How Do You Answer Child's Questions?

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

that bird have a the young child's questions. And we should never become vexed when his questions are too difin a bed?" "Why does the neult for us to answer. We puppy eat that way?" "Who can always look them up in a put the water in the pond?"

asked by the child from two to It Sam had taken the second five. He may ask ten questions young child to see us searching club, or had refused the first, in twenty minutes if you answer declarer would have set up the him kindly. That's the way he long clubs and would have made has of expressing his keen the game contract. If South had curiosity. He likes to talk and answer, we should not pretend

Some mothers write that they his feet, but it didn't occur to are worn out trying to answer him that his magnificent trump the young child's questions. If he should ask another suit needed careful coddling. Some parents get vexed at the question before you have found young interrogator and tell him the answer to a previous one, not to ask so many questions or ask him, in a kind way, to wall such "foolish" ones.

especially when he asks so the first question, before you many one can't answer.

will have wanted or he will be body," as nonchalantly as you trying harder to find out the would tell him where potatoes answers for himself. He's at grow. When he questions his best when, on learning to further, use good judgment in read, he finds answers from the giving your enswer without printed page.

66117 HAT'S that?" "Does We should enjoy answering

On and on go the questions up someone who will know. It will mean a great deal to the

> we do. Why be so dishonest? Of course, we could easily say "I don't know." If he should ask another

n bit. It is well to make sure It can become tiresome he understands the mawer to begin to answer a second one. But if we discourage his in- A question he is preity sure quiries, he may gradually give to ask before he enters school By the time he enters is, "Where do bables come school, he may ask almost none, from?" Give him the answer, By that time, either his curlosity "The baby grows in its mother's bottom.

telling him too much.

scaking or rinsing water.

## SIMPLE RECIPES OFTEN BEST DISHES

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

.66TT'S sometimes surprising, Chef," I was saying, "how short and simple-looking recipes with few ingredients make some of the best dishes.

"For instance, the Peach Marshmallow Cream we're featuring in today's column. Four ingredients and about 5 minutes' working time is all that is required. And what a reward! It makes a dessert that can top off a company dinner, and it elegant enough to serve at a dessert luncheon."

"Tinned sliced peaches also are delightful, Medame," replied the Chef, "in a crisscross peach pie with a cream cheese crust. Or in filling tall biscuit shortcekes, topped with a tower of whipped cream and more peaches. And spiced, sliced peaches are a treat on any relish tray."

Sploed Sliced Peaches: Combine the syrup drained from 1 (No. 21/2) tin sliced peaches with 1/2 c. sugar and 1/2 c. vinegnt.

I cloves tied in a bit of gauze. Boll 5 min.

Remove the spice bag, Cover

Dinner

and refrigerate.

French Onlon Soup Blanquette of Veal Buttered Rice Hot Kale Vinnigrette Peach Marshmallow Cream Coffee Tea

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

book or encyclopaedla or call breast of veal into 8 serving portions. Place in a heavy 2-qt.

Add 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate und 4 c. boil-When we don't know the ing water. Bring to- boiling

> 1 sliced peeled carrot, 2 whole outfit for every-occasion cloves, 2 sprigs parsley and ½ wear. It is more "dressy" first is a striped two-piece. I hrs. or until the yeal is fork- than a suit, less expensive out it first because stripes will

### Household Hints

Outside doors can be given extra strength, if necessary, by putting a third hinge midway between those at top and

If you bleach clothes in the stand-by in all sorts of new wash, they'll look cleaner than fabrics, in styles that combine when you bleach them in the tailored smariness with warm

vanished inside one of the

houses and that was the end of

In A Tree

So Knart and the Policeman

went all around the block. They

looked up an elm tree and they

couldn't find Knorf's song. Then

they looked up an oak tree and

they couldn't find it either. They

looked up a maple, a birch, an

ash, a sycamore, a pine and a



FOUR INGREDIENTS and five minutes working time is all that is required to make a dessert like this Peach Marshmallow

In a saucepan, melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine, Stir in 21/4 marshmallows into small pieces.

Add 1 in, stick cinnamon and broth, Stir-cook until boiling, Then, beat 1 egg yolk with a fork. Add 1/4 c. undiluted Add the peaches; boil 5 min, evaporated milk or commercial sour cream. Stir into the boll-

tbsp. enriched flour. When

smooth, slow-stir in the veal

ing sauce; cook-stir 1 min. Add 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice, a few grains nutmeg and 1 tosp. minced parsicy. Place the yeal in the centre

of a heated large platter. Pour over the sauce. Ring with butparsley.

Remove the meat. Strain off tents: 1 (No. 21/2) tin peach the broth. There should be 11/2 slices. Reserve 8 slices for a garnish. Dice the remainder. With kitchen scissors, cut 25

> Fold the diced peaches, marshmallows and 1 isp, lemon juice into 1 pt. commercial sour

Spoon into moulds and refrigerate all day.

Unmould and garnish with the remaining peach slices. Serves

Hot Kale Vinaigrette From The Chof

Moisten chopped cooked kale tered rice. Garnish with with not-sweet French dressing. Add 2 thep, pickle relish and Peach Marshmallow Cream: heat. Garnish of hard-cooked Early in the day, drain the con- egg.

### reast of veal into 8 serving ortions, Place in a heavy 2-qt. Go To Town? With The Two-Piece

Add 1/2 a sliced peeled onion, can beat the two-piece well as delicate light ones. than a dress and coat. It is be very much with us in the superbly practical, especial- months to come. ly in this unpredictable. The fabric is a blend of wool Spring weather when a and fibre. It feels as firm and

over-covering is a bad risk, for warm spring days. 'I'm glad to say that manu-

weather prettiness, and

facturers have really gone to the simplicity of long-bodiced, town with the two-piece this elegantly-fitted dress and year. They have produced our straight "easy" blazer jacket.

dress without some kind of it looks as smooth as flannel, but it is light in weight, ideal Simplicity is the keynote of the style, the simplicity of white,

### THE BLAZER

You should never, never wear the lacket of a suft with an odd dress or skirt. The effect is appalling! But this blazer is just made for wearing with "something else"-a black dress, or a skirt to match the navy, turquoise, green or gold stripes. which march over the white background. I give this twoplece the prize for wearability, adaptability and outstanding smartness. I particularly like it because it would suit the older woman as much as the bright young thing.

The second winner is checked boldly and smartly in black on a choice of white, pink, malze or turquoise grounds. Again you have your simple buttonthrough dress, beautifully darted to give a flattering fit, and your straight little jacket very nicely tailored with turn-back cuffs and crisp revers.

### FOR OLD...AND YOUNG...

The fabric is most interesting -a 100 percent rayon sulting And at last; in a dogwood tree which looks like firm cotton, resists creases, and is actually washable.

I name this as the perfect outfit for the older, smarter

For the young girl, and for the woman of any age who want softness rather than severity of line, there are two delightful two-pieces in new rayons.

The young girl's outfit is lightly checked in delicate colours, the dress made with a clinging torso-line below bust fullness and full skirt, the jacket short-sloeved and straight, cut short at the walst in bolero

fashion. The softly-styled rayon twopiece for the woman of any age is a summery dress-lownecked and sleeveless-under a brief, double-breasted bolerol jacket. All skirt fullness is gathered to the back in bustle style, leaving the front straight and cleanined.

.... Elleon Anderson

### MAGAZINE GIRLS'

### Knarf's Humming Song

-He Looked Everywhere And Finally Found It In A Tree-"I think we ought to look in

By MAX TRELL walking down the street. As he walked along he lifted his head and looked up into the sky, a song like that one day. I was of that?" said the Policeman. then he looked down at the ground, then he looked to one side or the other side. But whatever it was that he was looking for in the sky or on the ground or one one side or the other he didn't find it.

/Finally, he reached the corner where the Policeman was standing. So he stopped and looked at the Policeman. "Hello, boy," said the Police-

"Hello, Policeman." "Are you looking for me?" asked the Policeman. Through The Window

"I'm looking for a song," he sold. "I song it this morning when I first got up. It slipped out through the window. I'm trying to find it again."

"I see," said the Policeman.
"What kind of a song was it?" "It didn't have words," said

"No words?" said the Police-man. "How can we find it if it has no words?" "It's a humming song," said

Knord. "Well, well, well," said the Policemen. And he scratched the back of his head under his Policeman's hat and said "Weil, well, well," again.
Just then, the Plumber come

of tools and nuts and bolts and washers and foucets. He was in a hurry. Somebody's pipe Saturday's solution the Pollounen Out Extent

the trees for my song, Police-Knarf has lost a song. It hasn't man," said Knarf. NARF, the shadow, was any words, but it's full of hums." The Plumber looked puzzled. "Now what would be the sense

"You know," he said, "I lost working over a leaking pipe. I "Why should your song be up started to sing a song-just a in a tree?" humming song-just for myself. Suddenly it disappeared down in a tree, mine might get up in the bathtub hole. I had for a tree, too," said Knarf. gotten to put the stopper in." "Did you ever find it again?"

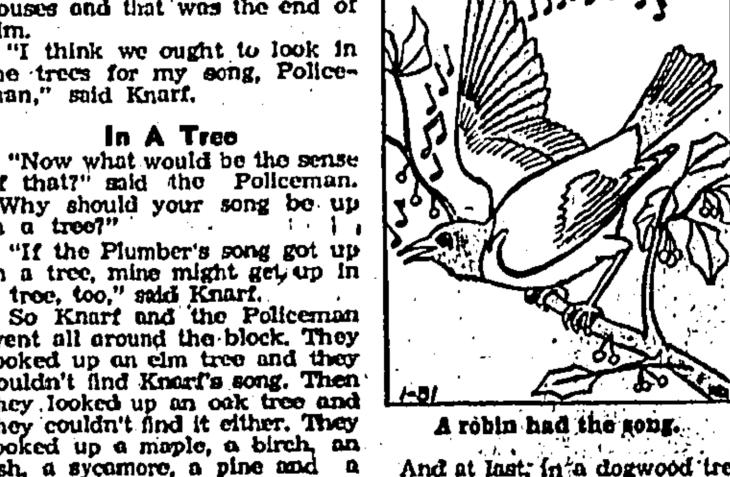
Knarf asked the Plumber. The Plumber glanced around. "Yes, I did find it again." Ho answered in a low voice os though he didn't want amyoric but Knarf and the Policeman to hear him. "It was in a tree."

Knarf exclaimed in asionishment: "In a tree!" running down the street. He talking about."





Rupert how the black circle came should find me, he says, so I on the gate, Just as Mr. Antester, came out. But what are you all still angry, is turning to go to looking so solemn about? They Constable Growler there is a patter show him the mark and he gives of feet and Willia Mouse turn to a start. How weird! he join them. I hidd't like being exclaims. There's a ring like alone in the wood.



birch. The song wasn't in any right in front of Knarf's house, there was the lost song! "I told you about that "Yes! It's mine!" he cried Plumber," the Policeman "said: "Listen!" But the Plumber was already "He doesn't know what he's But he couldn't get it back. A robin had it!

Rupert

SOFTBALL YESTERDAY'S

## SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SHANGRI-LA 2-1 MOVING TUSSLE

"TIME OUT"

Returning to the Hawk line-up after a long absence, veteran ballhawk Ollie Vas spearheaded his team to a well-earned 6-4 victory over the third-placed Pandas in yesterday's afternoon thriller at King's Park. Leading an eight-hit Blackhawk attack, Vas connected three times in as many trips to the plate, including a stinging double in the fourth chapter, to drive in three runs.

In yesterday's twilight game at 5 p.m. fans and players alike were treated to some excellent ball-playing as the visiting gobs from the USS Shangri-la lost a heart-breaking 2-1 decision to a Hongkong Softball Association selection in a fastmoving tussle. Mound aces Vic Pedruco and 'Goose' Wong shared hurling duties for the local side, while speedballer Wisdom toiled the whole distance for the visitors.

the leading Braves beat the Willie Woo singled through short, Though the visitors outhit our US Navy 8-5, while South followed rapidly by a freak local lads 8-5, they had to take China accounted for the bunt-bit to place two on, R. Chen a backscat in this fast-moving

Ladies' Championship with a convincing 25-15 count Oversens lasses. ·Dinga' Ozmio the way for a Colleen with a musterful four-in-five vengeance in their half of the

Veteran ballhawk Ollje Vas, [ celebrated his return to diamond activities with a brilliant three. in-three effort at the plate to entry the Blackhawks through to a narrow 0-4 triumph over the Hongkong Pandas, Besides driving in three runs with his timely hits, Vas himself dented the rubber twice to claim top honours in this key tussle.

#### INITIAL CANTO

Jumping into the lead in the initial canto, lead-off batter Robert Nunes worked a free pass to first, advanced on an infield out and scored on a costly fumble at the keystone.

With the Pandas still retiring on one-two-three orders in the second frame, the youthful Blackhawks sneaked in another tally when Robert Remedios walked, stoly second and scooted across on a 'Texas Leaguer' over short from Ollie Vas' hickory.

### Britisher Wins Tour Of Sicily Motor Race

Palermo, Sicily, Apr. 8 Peter Collins of Britain, driving a works Ferrari, snatched a brilliant victory in the 671 miles Tour of Sicily motor race

Piero Taruff of Italy, driving a Maserati, led Collins by eight minutes with 190 miles to go. but the British driver overtook him and won with a record average speed of 108 decimal 020 kilometres (07 decimal 1 miles) per hour.

Taruffi, who had set up the previous best mark for the race with 105 decimal 998 kilometres (65 decimal 8 miles) per hour last year, was second seconds behind Collins. speed was 107 decimal 871 kilometres (67 decimal 0 miles) per

hour.—Reuter.

Of the other Men's Sentor | The Pandas threatened in the tion's selection shaded the 'A" games decided yesterday, top of the third as opening batter | visiting Shangri-la squad 2-1. collarites Chinese Athletics 6-3. then rifled a drive towards short tussle as riflearm catcher to retire Woo at third for the Marcus Souza erased base-On the distaff section, the first out, But brilliant ball- purloiners with uncering whips playing in the Hawk infield across the diamond. Windmill squashed the rally as Jimmy artist 'Goose' Wong holsted the | Shen and Eddle Tao were nipped | mound fing for the winners, at first to retire the side. Coming back with a favour of Vie Pedruco and thus

retiring in the fourth frame in

The visitors drew first blood

at the plate on a fielder's choice.

With a running catch, outilelder

Donel Remedies speared Moore's

Latching on to relief-hurier,

Collecting his second hit of

the game, L. C. Poon singled

after two outs and promptly

pilfored second. Reliable Y. S.

Poon scooted across with their

Entering the tall-end of the

sixth with a one-call deadlock,

the local nine squeezed in an-

other tally to lead 2-1. After

the second out, Pedruco singled

sharply through short con-

tinuing to second base when

the pill was muffed. L. C.

Poon then laid a bunt at the

plate and when the pick-up was

heaved wildly, Pedruco spurted

FINAL INNINGS

This see-saw battle then ap-

proached the final innings with

the Association, squad leading

2-1 and both sides dishing up a

brilliant brand of ball. In the

bottom of the eighth, the

Shangri-la pulled off a timely

double-play to squash a possible

rally. Rennie Barretto singled

through the box after one out

but shortstop Gallnas executed

a brilliant one-handed catch of

Y. K. Chan's liner to nail

The one outstanding item in

the Shangri-la squad is fireballer

Wisdom whose brilliant control

at the mound on his many varia-

tions of pitches had the local

lade buffled. With a tricky wind-

mill delivery all his own, hurler

Wisdom fired his different assort-

ments of 'drops', upshoots and

crackling curves with uncraing

accuracy and for the first few

innings, had our top batters

groping for a 'piece' of the ball,

The Shangri-la nine are sche-

duled for three games here. This

evening at 6 p.m. they will be

meeting our Combined Chinese

squad and on Wednesday, at the

same time, they clash with our

On the distair side, the Ozorlo

aisters. 'Dinga' and 'Pop-cyc'

idined forces to spearhead the

Colleens to a neat 25-15 decision over the Overseas to win the

Junior Ludice' Championship.
With a thirteen-all deadlock at

Combined Europeans.

Barretto off base.

stranded.

cqualiser.

rest his arm for today's tussle plate while third, the powerful ifawks un- at 6,00 p.m. when the visitors teammate sister, Cecilia Ozorio leashed a three-hit barrage on followed closely with a homer losing hurler Chen, including a Chinese nine, and a single in five trips to the double by Oilie Vas, for three more runs to put the game on in the second frame as Robertson ice. With two outs and two dropped a neat bunt and 'ducks in the pond', ballhawk advanced on a walk to calcher formerly of Madeap fame, Vas punched a solid double to Cox. On pilfering third, the centrefield for two runs. Two attempted cut-off went astray more consecutive bingles of the and Robertson notched up the bats of Robert Nunes and Mico first Navy marker, Galinas Gaan, then saw Vas scamper- towered to catcher Souza for the ing over the pan to let the first out while Cox fell for the scoreboard rend 5-0 in the second out when he got plastered Hawks' favour.

#### FIFTH FRAME

liner at right to retire the side. The fifth frame saw tho Pandas come to life as the Hawk defence fell into a full to yield | Vic Pedruco's fat pitch down four runs and allow their op- the middle in the opening of ponents to breathe down the the fourth frame, Robertson necks. Leading off, F. Chang clouted a towering triple over singled to the righthand quarter the fence at rightfield. Cox and advanced on an Infield then obtained a life on a fumble miscue giving R. Chen a life, to place runners on second and Another infield fumble loaded third. Flashing with the brilthe sacks while a costly walk by liancy of a meteor, Pedruco Barretto put Chang across for bore down on his every pitch to the Pandas Initial tally. A wild claim Tejuda and Galinus heave blended disastrously with successively on strikes and another fumble for two more Wisdom on a pop to retire the Panda tallies. Clutch - hitter side leaving the runners Raymond True then rifled a neat smash through short for the fourth run and two flies ended the inning.

Hawk hero Ollie Vas accounted for the necessary in-Llang then came through with a surance run in the bottom half freak smash through first and third place in approximately 4:39. of the sixth with a drive through the box, advanced on another single, pillered third base and scored on a sacrifice.

In their last-ditch effort bat the Pandas threw their 'all' into the game to load the sucks after two outs with veteran Y. S. Llang stepping into the box to add the finishing touches with anything ranging from a single to a home-run. But the youthful Hawks were not to be robbed of this decision, and facing a' two-and-two pitch, Y. S. Llang struck out for a most dramatic ending, leaving the Hawks victors with a 6-4

Association's Selection 2 Shangri-la 1

exhibition game, the Associa-

In a thrilling nine-incing

### Nominate YOUR

### Footballer Hongkong

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

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### CHAMPION IN TRAINING



Miss Ann Long of Ilford, Empire Games 3 Metre Springboard Champion, 1955 ASA Highboard Champion and Olympic Games representative, seen with her coach Cyril Laxton, at Ironmonger Row Baths where she and other awimmers and divers have begun training for the Olympic Games.—Central Express Photo,

### RECORD MILE AGAIN BY

By "RECORDER"

On his farewell appearance in Colony, athletics, Lt. Keith Burch of the Essex Regiment lowered his own opening batsmen offer no solu-Colony record in the Half Mile to 2 minutes 0.6 seconds tion. at the Land Forces' Championships at Boundary Street on Saturday.

Conditions were far from favourable, it being far too hot and sticky, and in the circumstances it was asking be given a chance, along with too much to see a Half Mile run under two minutes. Burch also won the Mile in 4.32.6 from Cpl. Alan Smith Burch also won the Mile in 4.32.0 from Opi. Flat. Single of the King's Own (4:36.1) and Gnr. Wheate, who upheld with May and Cowdrey to follow in their normal places at that the Government could be three and four, there would be persuaded to help, provided that

in coming third in 2:06.0. The 440 Yards, as expected,

was won by Col. John Balley of the North Staffs who equalled Lt. Sweeney's Land Forces and Boundary Street record of 52.8 seconds. Lt. Clement of the Northamptons was a surprise second in a fast for Boundary Street and the weather of 53.6 seconds as the others in a fast on paper field trailed in mediocre

Cin. Williams of REME North Staffs won both sprints, the 100 in 10.3 and the 220 in 23.3, equalling the Land Forces record held by Lt. Sweeney in the longer sprint.

BEST PERFORMANCE

Best performance of the day came from Colin a Brand of 3 feet 6 inches in the Javelin Throw ranks him 19th throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire for the current

Best in the United Kingdom this year, where there have been many more early spring meet-180 feet by Colin Smith.

British Military Hospital, made steps, of the victory stand as he promise. won the High Jump, Long Jump and Hop, Step and Jump, came Hurdles in 16.7, and third in the Pole Vault.

Outside of Brand's Jevelin Portugal's penalty kick, in Throw and Capt Hunter's Long | the 36th minute, was saved by Jump of 21 feet 10 inches in the goalkeeper Glimm, who dived believe that the series is likely the quartet, are the twins, after the morning round on the preliminary round, field event to stop inside-left Matateu's to develop into a speed battle Melvin and Malcolm Spence, windswept Smouth Sports Club that they have brought an array Both, these runners, now in Course,—Reuter.

Pic. Peat of the North Staffe | standard of previous was second in the Half in 2:04.7 Forces Champlonships except and Pte. Joyce, also of the North for a reasonable Hammer Throw Staffs, came through with his of 113 feet 11/2 inches by Pic best middle distance performance Churchyard of the Essex

## Brazil Lucky Beat

Lisbon, Portugal, Apr. 8. Brazil, who meet England at Wembley on May 9 were lucky to beat Portugal 1-0 here today in the first match of their European tour.

Though they played much the superior football would have been held to draw if Portugal had converted Supply Depot, RASC, whose 182 a penalty in the first half after Brazil had scored.

> The Brazilians dazzled crowd of 50,000 by the brilliance of their ball control, but their team work was poor.

Big and speedy, they juggled ings than in previous years, is with the ball as if it were at tached to their fect, but passes Capt. John Hunter, of the going astray and a lack of coordination spoiled movements good acquaintance with all three which, started, with brigh

Brezil's centre-forward, Gino. second in the 100 Yards in a got, the winning goal in the good 10,3 and in the 220 Yards eleventh minute, gathering a free kick and sending it to the

BATTLE FOR THE ASHES

## Can England Win The Rubber For The Third Successive Time?

London, Apr. 9.

A stern fight by Australia to prevent England gaining a hat trick of "Ashes" wins and another absorbing struggle for the County Champlonship should provide a spate of excellent cricket this summer. The battle for the Ashes will be predominant in everyone's mind but Surrey,

led by dynamic Stuart Surridge, will claim much attention by their efforts, to win

the Championship for the fifth successive time and set up the longest sequence of

challengers, England wrested which has practically com- tack. Oval in 1953 and, thanks form of attack. mainly to the grand fast bowl- | Australia are certain to shine most of the counties; but an ing of Frank Tyson and Brian in the field, where they nearly exciting Test series is expected Statham, the superb batting of always have a big pull over and huge crowds are assured Peter May and Colin Cowdrey, England, and their batting may wherever they play.—China and the able captaincy of Len be stronger but England look to Mail Special. Hutton retained the Ashes in

outright wins.

Australia la 1954-55. Can England win the rubber for the third successive time? That is the intriguing question. When England retained the Ashes by three wins to one and one drawn on their last tour. Australian cricket was considered by many to be in a bad way and that it would take a long time to recover,

Australia's answer to this was quickly given when they left for the West Indies a few weeks later and subsequently won the Test series three-nil, with two

#### A NARROW WIN

England a year earlier had to fight hard to share the rubber with the West Indies, and last summer they could squeeze out only a narrow win against South Africa. Since then a big hole has

been left in the top of England's batting by the retirement of Relay and at present cannot find United States on a scholarship, Len Hutton and the extreme othletes of the calibre of Herb studying, surveying, should fill doubtfulness about the fitness of McKenley and George Rhoden the fourth place. His best time Denis Compton, still recovering from a knee operation.

Obviously the batting will have to be built around May and among them, have advocated that these two should open the innings. That would be a most risky step and one which the selectors may take only if the celebration last year. performances of regular County

Should some of the experienced players like John Ikin, Reg Simpson or Frank Lowson touch their best form, it is possible that one of them would talented youngsters like Peter Richardson and Brian Close,

Barrington challenging for the Olympic Association, showed remaining batting positions.

### WEALTH OF TALENT

There would be a wealth of talent available for the lest six places. Four look to be filled elready with Tyson and Stalbam. the fast bowlers, who mauled which won the Helsinki 1,600 of the French International Australia, last . time. Ellrounder Metres Relay in 3 minutes 3.9 Badminton Championships here Trevor Bailey and wicketkeeper seconds, which was a world today. Later Britain's G. E. Godfiey Evans.

strong rivals, as left-arm slow Rhoden, who has been out of Bahree and C. L. bowlers, and Appleyard, Laker competitive athletics for the past (Malaya) beat G. E. Rowland and Titmus are; outstanding two years and is now employed and J. R. Stanford 15-10, 15-10 among the host of present-day as a physio-therapist at the in the semi-finals of the Men's offeninners. England are not likely to

look beyond May as captain, Ho showed his qualities of leadership last summer. On him rests the responsibility of knitting the side together and to attain a high standard they of fielding at, which the .. Australians and the South Airleans set such a splendid example.

The Australian selectors have taken great pains to build a side athletics, while Herb McKenley and Miss A. Durst (Britain) lost which they (cel will be able to master the menace of England's

The general patiern of the Australian batting looks like being a careful stendy, start followed by attacking play once the position has been established. The task of Colin McDonald. Dick Mackay, John Rutherford and Jim Burke is clear. They must take the speed out of England's early onelaught and pave the way for Noll Harvey, Keith Miller an and a Richle a Benaud powerful hitters who can pulverise a tired attack.

### A SPEED BATTLE

This time Australia come as | of fast or fast-medium bowlers | have a superior, all-round atthe honours from them at the mitted them to relying on this The Australians will probably "steam roller" their way through

Kingston, Jamaica, Apr. 9. Conflicting views among Jamaican track officials as to the wisdom of sending a team to the 16th World Olympiad, opening in Melbourne on November 22, have been settled by a decision to send a team of about eight. Officials who argued against participation in the Games based their opposition on two grounds:

1. Jamaica, they argued, had | Jamaica, are doing regular times established a great reputation in of, 47.5, seconds over 400 Metres. to maintain that reputation.

2. Jamaica will not this year be able to get as adequate financial help from the Govern-Cowdrey. Some people, Hutton ment as it had received in the in Vancouver. past, because the Government had granted huge sums of money to various forms of sport during the island's Tercentenary

#### NOT BY DEFAULT

Officials who, were, in favour of sending a team argued that victory is not the main concept of the Olympic Games. They said that it would be a discredit to Jamaica to lose by default the 400 Metres and 1,600 Metres titles, won at Helsinid in 1952.

Watson, Insole and the controlling body, the Jamaica dnitiative in thinking of ways and means of raising moneys.

The team would include relay squad, a reserve relay runner, a fleid athlete, a manager and a coach.

record and an Olympic best ever Rowland in the final, defeated time, is available. He is George Bahree 15-3, 15-5. Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Doubles.

California, United States. Rhoden is keen on going to .P. B. Brayshay and A. J. Melbourne to defend the 400 Mallone beat the Malayan pair. Moires title which he won at O. K. Lim and M. S. Yong 15-Helsinki in 45.9 seconds. He is 10, 15-10 in the other semi-final already in training and has this of the Mon's Doubles. year run two metric quarters under 47.6 seconds.

the University College of the Melone (Scotland) 18-17. 15-4. West Indies, has retired from has turned professional and is in the finals to Miss M. B. Fornow employed as Supervisor of rester and Malone (Scotland) Athletics in Jamaica. Les by 18-16, 15-5,-France-Presse. Laing the fourth member of the Olympic record-setting team, has also retired from the track. He is taking his BSc. degre in agronomy in the United

### NONE TOO ROSK

With the loss of these stars, the prospects of the Jamaican team to Melbourne are none too rosy. Rheden will no doubt cun the anchor log. though it is doubtful whether, he can repeat his 45.2 seconds of the 1952 Games.

the 400 Metres and 1,600 Metres | Keith Gardner, who is in the so far is 47 seconds flat.

Gardner is an all-rounder who won the 110 Metres Hurdles at the Empire Games

The field athlete who may make the trip is 18-year-old E. L. Haisley. Using the obsolete ecissors style, he is now clearing 6 feet 6 inches and is being coached by Herb McKenley, who believes that he can get him to 6 feet 10 inches by the time the Olympic Games are on.—China Mail Special.

French Badminton Tourney

### Indian Player Beaten In Singles Final

India's Bahree defeated Bris taires A. J. Walker, who abandoned the match after the score of 17-18, 15-5, in the Only one member of the team | semi-final of the Men's Singles

Bahree and C. L. Yapp won the Men's Doubles, beating P.B. Arthur Wint, now a doctor at Brayshay (England) and A. J. In the Mixed Doubles, Bahree

### American Egyptian Golf Tourney

Alexandria, Egypt, Apr. B .... Paul Harney, of the United States, won the Egyptian Match Play: Golf ! Championship have . today, defeating Frank Phillips (Australia) 10 and 9 in the 30 holes final:

So much do the Australians Two other likely members of the had led by five strokes









### Hongkong Best Singapore 6-2

Singapore, Apr. 8. Houskong again outplayed a Singapore Amaieur Football Association scleetion by six goals to two in a friendly soccer match to-

BAFA started well by taking the lead with a goal scored by Ibrahim Mansor but Hongkong moon equalised through their winger, Mok Chun-wah.

Three goals scored in a row by Lau Chi-lam gave Hongkong a 4-1 lead at half-time.

Singapore fought back at the start of the second half and reduced the deficit through Massic, but their rally was brief and Hongkong scored two more goals Ulrough Lau |Yen from a penalty and through Chu Wing-keung.-Reuter.

# Standings

London, Apr. 7. League standings

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### International Soccer Results

BRAZIL WINS Lisbon, Apr. 8. Brazil beat Portugal 1-0 in their soccer international here. today. The goal was scored in the first half .- Reufer. HELGIUM LOSES

Antword Belgium, Apr., 8 Holland boat Belgium 1-0 in their football International hero

The goal was scored in the second half .- Router

TABLE TENNIS WORLD

## ROUND SINGLES

Tokyo, Apr. 9. The following are the results of third-round matches in Men's Singles play in the 23rd World Table Tennis Championships:

Richard Miles (US) 10 times US National Champion, bent SOCCER INTERNATIONAL J. Jennings (Australia) 21-15, 21-12, 21-9. Chung Chin-sing (Hongkong) beat Vyas (India) 21-14, 21-23,

21-14, 21-16.—United Press. EARLIER RESULTS

Following are additional results in ine World Table Tennia Champion-

mbipa: MEN SINGLES (First Round) Keiji Kodama of Japan bent Mauritz Dieter of Germony 21-13. Bernata Buklet of the US beat Roichi Hirone of Japan beat A A Robinson of Australia 21-13, 21-15, Tiberiu Harasztosi of Rummia beat Manuel Carvatho of Portugal 22-20, November,

21-16, 21-14. (Record Round) Shiro Mizohata of Japan bent Mirchea Popercu of Rumania 21-14 Matel Gantner beat Alberto Lo of Portugal 21-12, 21-11, 21-15 Conny Freundorfer of Germany best Jose Bajarias of the P 1 21-10 Ichiro Ogimura of Japan beat Tar long Meng of Singapore 21-16. 21-6, 21-19 Vaciny Tereba of Czechoslovakia

best Teen Hunt-kwang of Communist China 21-19, 22-20, 21-15 Nagaral of India bent Costa Biolin of Sweden 21-9, 21-12, 21-4 Kazuo Kawai of Japan beat Sili Kim Chin Doo of Koren bent Loh Heng Chew of Singapore 21-11, 21-12, Toshinki Tanaka of Japan beat Kim Dooh Youn of Kores 21-15, Ivan Andreadia of Czechoslovakia China 21-9, 21-13, 21-17 Richard Miles of the U.S. beat Brian Kennedy of England 10-21

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Chlang Yung-ning of Communist

China beat Josef. Setzholf of Ger-

mens 21-13 21-6 21-16 MEN'S DOUBLES Tatsuo Tsuno and Akto Nohira of beat Brian Kennedy Germany 22-20, 21-23, 10-21 21-10, Saturday.

21.18, 21-16, 17-21, 21-14.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Second Round) Chizun Suda of Japan beat Sut Mercying of Communist China 21-23. 21-11, 23-21, 21-10 Kikuko Yomakawa of Japan bea Than Yee-ching of Hongkong 21-13 21-19, 21-11, Shizuvo Norahara beat Lau Wal-

WEIGHTLIFTING

lim of Hongkonk 21-10, 21-3, 21-17.—

Reuter, Associated Press and United

### Soviet Lifters Set Two New World Records

Paris, Apr. 9. Soviet weightlifters. Victor Korje (Featherweight) and Ravil Khabutdinom (Lightweight) yesterday beat the world records for their respective categories in the Press movement, at an international weightlifting contest held in Moscow, according to the Soviet Tass news agency.

Korje beat his own record by 500 grams when he lifted 113,5 kilos and Khabutdinom beat the Lightweight record by lifting 122 kilos. The former record for this category was held by Soviet strongman Nikitin with

Austrian, Polish and Iranian weightlifters are also taking part in the two-day contest alongside Soviet experts. --France-Presse.

### U.S. Student Hurdler Breaks World Record

Fresno, Apr. 8. Young American student Ancel Robinson today ran the 220 yards hurdles in one-tentin of a second less than the world record, at a sports meet in in the final.,

The performance was not put up for confirmation as a world record, because of an 11 kilo-29 metres an hour tail wind, Robinson clocked 22.2 seconds over

The record is held by Harrison Dillard with 22.3 seconds .-- | girl 12-10, 11-6,-Reuter. France-Presse.

IIKPA Council Meeting at Sports **Bofthall** Combined Chinese v Shangri-La of

1st Division: RAF v Riichee (CH end Dividon! Talkoo v Prisons, CMB v Tramways, Dairy Farm v CMB v Transways, Dalry Farm, KMB at Happy Valley at 0 p.m. Shak-O Golf: Qualitying Bound.

## Three Changes In England's Side

London, Apr. 9. in a soccer international at Saturday, have made three changes and one positional switch from the side which beat Spain 4-1 at Wembley last

Matthews (Coventry Clty), who replaces Ron Baynham (Luton) as goalkeeper, is the only new cap in the side. Because of his selection Matthews has had to be withdrawn from the England party which is to tour South Africa later

Duncan Edwards, the under-23 international, who has played big part in helping Manchester United win the League Su-chu of Hongkong 21-17, 21-19, Championship, comes in at left half to allow Jimmy Dickinson (Portsmouth) switch to the other wing half position to the exclusion of Ron Clayton (Blackburn Rovers).

Stanley Malthews (Blackpool), great though he still is, has not been recalled and Tom-Finney (Preston North End) has again been entrusted with the Norris. beat Tsui Cheung-ling of Hongkong | outside-right position.

John Attyco (Bristol City) has been dropped at inside-right in favour of Tommy Taylor, who scored Manchester United's winning goal in their Champion-England and Conny Freundorfer of ship match against Blackpool on

Lothouse Wanderers), England's goalgetting centre, again leads the attack. He requires only another two goals to eclipse the international record of the great Steve Bloomer, who netted 28 for England,

Johnny Haynes (Fulham) and Bill Perry (Blackpool) again form the left flank, from where Perry scored two of the four goals against Soain.

Team: Reg Matthews (Coventry City), Jeff Hall (Birmingham City), Roger Byrne (Manchester United), Jimmy Dickinson (Portsmouth), Billy Wright (Wolverhampton Wanderers) captain, Duncan Ed-(Manchester United) Finney (Preston North End), Tommy Taylor (Man-chester United), Nat Lofthouse (Bolton Wanderers), Johnny Haynes (Fulham), Bill Perry (Blackpool). Reserve: Tommy Cummings (Burnley). - China Mail Special.

### TITLES FOR DANISH SHUTTLERS

Philadelphia, Apr. 8. Finn Kobbero and Jorgen Hammergaard Hansen of Denmark beat Ong Poh Lim and Ooi Teik Hock of Malaya 15-8, 9-15, 15-7, here last night in the final of the United States Men's Doubles . Badminton had to admit that I was. But Championship.

Joe Alston, American Federal Bureau of Investigation agent lost his United States Open Badminton title here last night to Finn Kobbero, 25-year-old Danish International.

Kobbero, runner-up to Malaya's Eddy Choong in the recent All-England Championships in London, beat Alston 15-11, 15-8

Miss Judy Devlin from Bal-timore regained the Women's Singles title she lost last year to Miss Margaret Varner of Boston, and reversed the result of the recent All-England final.

Miss Devlin beat the Boston

### U.S. Lawn Tennis Championships. At Forest Hills

Now York, Apr. 8. US Lawn Tennis Association's Singles and Mixed Doubles Championships will be hold at Forest Hills, New York, from August 31 to September 9, it was announced today.

At the list USI/TA meeting there was considerable pressure to shift the Nationals to Callformis, but it was decided to them at Forget Hills.

Gordon Pirie, Britain's great long distance runner, explains his approach to the forthcoming Olympic Games to STAN TOMLIN, Editor of "The Modern Athlete", London, and gives some indication of the special preparation which he hopes will win him a place in the United Kingdom team at Melbourne.

## Pirie And The Olympics

If sheer determination were in itself the sole key to success, then I would be willing to tip Gordon Pirie for an Olympic title at Melbourne later this year, for he most certainly has that valuable attribute in marked degree and, with it, is fully prepared to drive himself almost to extreme limits of physical endurance in order to gain a place in the British team.

It is with a sincere regard for the Games and a clear appreciation of contemporary opposition that he says, "While I consider the winning of an Olympic title to be the summit of any athlete's career and naturally would like to reach that, also very much appreciate, from my experiences at Helsinki in 1952, what a great honour it is even to participate in the Olympics and have the opportunity of competing against the finest athletes in the world in an atmosphere which, although most tense, is also extremely friendly.

established it would appear to

With the Games over he

settled down to find his own

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draftic lessons."

That pleasure is something want to repeat, in the hope young and inexperienced athlete done in those hours. And in of being able to renew some of he made mistakes at Helsinki, this he is really going to the relationships that I made at. Heisinki four years ago and, of change his mode of training a tally and physically. few days before the Games and course to find new ones. To do England, who meet Scotland this, I have naturally enough after he had had opportunity to got first to be selected and with see some of the more established Hamptien Park, Glasgow, next the British standards of performances being so high in my events, that will not be too pec for instance, ensy.' Gordon Pirie's events are the quite sure, was detrimental and

5,000 Metres and 10,000 Metres in which he finished fourth and seventh respectively in the last Games at Helsinki, when athletic dogma, however well only 20 years of age, But, as he is so very much aware, Britain has made considerable progress since then, as the 1955 ranking lists reveal. These show that no less than four of the ten best 5,000 Metre runlners in the world last year were from Britain, Because of finance and the fact that there is a maximum entry of three athletes in any event from one country, selection will not be ensy. This Pirio fully realises, particularly as he has to conlend with such fine international runners as ex-world record heltler Chris Chataway, Commonwealth Six Mile Champion Driver, International cross-country champion Frank Sando and, of course, Ken

#### OLYMPIC APPROACH

The Pirie Olymple approach, which seems to blend idealism injury has affected his schedule with realism in almost equal and prevented him from particiquantities, is perhaps typical of pating in the winter crossmost present day athletes in country running. He at one time Britain, but I doubt whether thought the injury might keep any of them can exceed Pirio's him out of the Games. But extraordinary enthusiasm and improvement has been more will to succeed - not only in rapid than expected and he is competition but also in the now building up to a routine planning and preparation for it. which involves four hours'

### What The Queen Told Francis

By W. T. Foster

Dick Francis, the jockey who nearly - but didn't - win the Grand National, one of Britain's classic races, on Devon Loch, has got over his heartbreak. He has told me what happened

when he reported to the Queen Mother after the famous race. In the Royal box it was the

Queen and not the Queen Mother who was most upset. Gertly the Queen told him

why. "Mummy always takes these things better than I do." But the little jockey with the worst "break" in the history of racing finds it has its compensa-

never knew everybody could be so sympathetic and

### A LIFT BACK

"I owe a lot to an embulance driver who was standing near to where Devon Loch fell. He asked me if I was all right. could see the crowd gathering near the winning post and know that I couldn't talk to anyone but the Queen Mother. I asked the ambulance driver for a lift back to the weighing-

"'Jump in, mate," 'We'll dodge the lot.'

Why did Devon Loch throw the race away?

Francis shrugged. "If I knew should be a happier man today. I've thought of nothing else since it happened. I went round to see him after the race. He nuzzled at the buttons of my jacket and looked as any horse can look. I was no wiser.

And Francis, who watched £1,000 slip away. (jockeys in Britain usually get ten per cent of prize money), has concluded that it is "all in the game."

### He Liked The Army

Some players regard National Service as a handleap, but not Ron Refferty, the young Portsmouth incide forward from High Wycombe, He takes the opposite view. "I was belood to growt deal in the Airny by playing with top class pleasers like Colin District Chin What I want to:

He admits now, that as a matter but the intensity of work

Realising that the Olympics action. Runners like Emil Zato- of 1956 are going to be sternly contested. Pirle is setting out to develop his body and frame of littleth of the Abbey, or one of This sudden change, he is mind in that direction. In the lodges, would do admirably each training session he wants for a clubhouse. to force his body almost to a affected the rhythm of the running. The lesion was, however, state of faligue, making each spell progressively harder as he well learnt and he has never toughens himself to the strain. since accepted any form of

strength and weaknesses and to minutes, usually covering about thought comes into my mind be- women to all the main rooms, three miles (4.8 kilometres). I cause the past week has brought They have to these days. enquired if this was to me into contact with two clubs proparation that would imbue strengthen the legs. "Only who did not have to start all partly," he replied, and then over again. One is Wildernesse, folding doors between the three ning strength. That he has went on, "I use them mainly to near Seven-onks; the other principal rooms. These open out continued doing for the past three years during which he

ays. "I have done some drastle things and learn't some very What exactly these were he did not seek to elaborate, but he periences had been worthwhile powers of recovery, and his sug-

bring him to peak condition for emphalic yes. It is unfortunate that muscle present day running. But Gor- and started again.

training each day. But, as he reminded me, it is it with all the determination at | been sold to the Royal London | not the number of hours that his command.

not the least of which was to ruthless with himself, both men-

#### SPECIAL BOOTS

establish determination, for Addington. with those on I have to force

and enabled him now to plan a gestion of this prompted me to preparation which he hopes will ask if he hoped to tackly both 5,000 and 10,000 Metres races at Melbourne. The answer was an Those look to me like tasks

don Pirie, lofty as his ambitions may seem to be does not profess to be that. He is only pre-

bathrocm.

By HENRY LONGHURST

Britain, I wonder, were originally built as

How many of the 1,500-odd golf clubhouses in

The mightiest and the most humble probably were

—ranging from the small, tin shed on the common to the

early elite like the Royal and Ancient, Hoylake, Muirsield,

duties and we should probably bratory opening of these holes have had Woburn Abbey- last week Morrison was able to where, incidentally, his present declare of the soventeenth. "At Grace, who seems a progressive least nobody can say it is too sort of man, could make a difficult." A member had just magnificent course on the done it in one, eastern side of the park without getting in the way of anyone except perhaps the deer. One-

#### ALL OVER AGAIN

At any rate, whatever the weigh four and a half pounds clubhouse the reaction of those In these he runs for 30 could start all over again!" The

myself to run and that is what hard-luck story of the two, times when it would otherwise you have to do at the end of a Having lost the New Course in be idle -, this now being the race, especially an Olympic the war and been saddled with accepted canon for making a almost the last prisoners of war | golf club pay its way. Another purpose of his con- to be left in Britain, they set centrated training is to improve about restoring their clubhouse and their fortunes.

After two years' hard work the task was deemed complete. On the very next Sunday the members arrived to find their clubhouse reduced to four feet of ashes and their clubs roasted for a superman bearing in mind grotesquely into figures of eight. the really outstanding quality of They went back to Square One

The Wildernesse clubhouse was another of these labyrinth mansions, once the home of Lord. pered to set himself a target Hillingdon and, if I may say so, which represents the pinnacle of of an ugliness so unparalleled as same in his own sphere of acti- to make it a source of general vity and then be willing to go for | satisfaction that it should have Society for the Blind.

Prestwick, presumably Sandwich, and certainly Westward Later came a series of con-1 Two of the original holes went versions, including monumental with it, but these have been mansions like Stoke Poges, which splendidly replaced by John Morlooks like a model for the wed- rison with an outstandingly good ding cake now in preparation at short seventeenth cut through Monte Carlo, Addington Palace, the wood and a long two-shot the RAC, or Moor Park where, eighteenth finishing, very properwhen they turned it over from ly, under the clubhouse windows. private use, they found only one thus enabling the members to sit for hours betting each other an oven shilling that so-and-so One more series of death takes three putts. At the cele-

### NEW CLUBHOUSES'

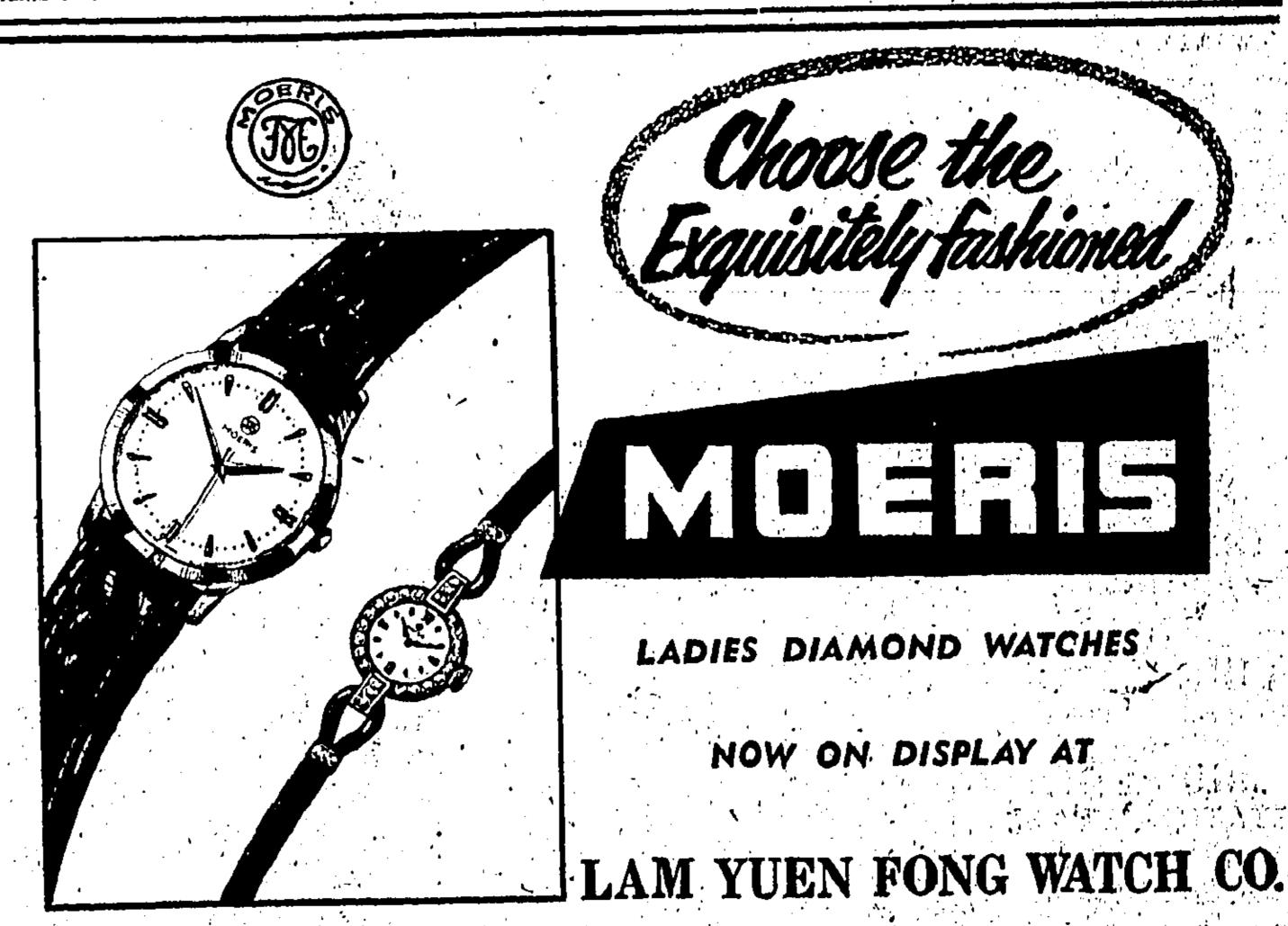
The new clubhouses independently inspired bear such similarity that they would probably become standard form if we could all start again. Both are long and low and one-storeyed; Both face south with a terrace sentimental affection inspired and putting green-to-be. Both A special pair of boots which among golfers by their present are so arranged that the ultramodern, kitchen is not separated (two kilograms) each, with who have to run it seems almost from the dining room by a 50lead in the heels is one of the inevitably to be "if only we yard stone-flagged undergroundpassage, and both clubs admit

> At Wildernesse they have to make a ballroom, by which Addington's was the more they can "utilise the plant" at

They also go in a good deal for self-service in the dining room which I believe most people today prefer, quite apart from the economics of the thing. They may even, they say, go in for a combination of trustfulness and economy long since appreciated by London newspaper vendors and the committee of the West Sussex Golf Club at Pulborough, namely, to get out the papers or the drinks, as the case may be. and let the members help themrelves, at the same time placing the money in the receptacle

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> > MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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### SURGICAL CAUTERY

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powerful miniature heating element is fitted inside the blade of a cautery. Great heat is thus produced at the end of the unit which comes in contact with the dissues, obviating any need for the surgeon to walt for more heat during the treatment. As the element is totally enclosed risk of explosion

is minimised. Export distribution being handled by Anglo-Netherland Toohnles! Exchange Ltd. Tower Hill, London, EC3. 🕟

### ears For Forger

A clerk employed by the Bank of Canton, was giverthree years by Judge H. H. B. How at Kowloon District Courthis morning, for forgery,

The accused, Chung Kwai-hoi, allas Harry Chung, 31, had defrauded his employer by means of three forged cheques drawn against the Bank of Canton to a total of \$268,000.

Of this amount, little over \$70,000 was recovered, in addition to valuable households properties and personal articles which had been bought out of the proceeds of the forgery.

Mr Lawrence Leong, structed by Mr K. Y. Yung of Messrs Zimmern and Company, represented the accused, who pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery, three of uttering forged cheques, and a similar number of charges of falsification of accounts. Inspector Askow, assisted by

Inspector Hui, prosecuted.

MIGHT. ON A TRAIN

CROSSING THE PLAINS--

MOST OF THE PASSENGERS

(CD)

ARE ASLEEP ...

## New Diesel Range Introduced In UK

An important event in the diesel traction industry is the introduction by Davy, Paxman and Company, Colchester, Essex, England for export markets of a series of four-stroke power units ranging from 710 to 2,000 brake horse

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#### FIRING PRESSURE

is only 950 lbs per square inch. between the limits of 0.385 and 50 to 100 per cent load.

include exceptional ing wheels. lateral and vertical rigidity of the framing, provision separate / galvanised jackets round each cylinder liner to keep the cooling water from the welded steel frame, fourvalve heads with speciallydivided inlet ports to give unidirectorial swirl and good combustion, and a high degree of is delivered the wrong way up. standardisation of parts.

Since about 75 per cent of all automatically. wearing constituents are both standard and interchangeable machine, safety devices are inbetween the five engines, one corporated, so that it stops stock of spares will meet all a should a faulty cap or bottle railway's requirements from a pass through—coloured heavy shunter to the largest indicating the point of the main-line classes.

### **BOTTLE CAPPING** MA CHINE

being produced Now The engine gives speed and various types can be automatic-

> The machine has been designed for duty with existing or it can be supplied with its own type.

mechanical handling equipment in a wide Only simple adjustments, it is stated, are needed to line up Fuel consumption is good and the machine with filling and range of industries.

The bottles travel on a conveyor beneath a head contain-Features of the mechanical ing the cap applier and tighten-So that light plastic caps may

water | be screwed on without breaking. and metal ones clamped down job for which it is suitable, tightly, there is provision for altering the tension of the tightening wheels. If any cap being fed from

the hopper to the cap applier a device stops the machine And at certain stages in the

and secondly because it requires means of stacking and unstacking cube loads, and conveying or gangway in which to operate, them over short distances, it limitations which apart from its saves both time and money very low speed, also depar it and therefore contributes to the from carrying this kind of load economy and efficiency of any on public highways. A revolutionary feature,

Case of machinery being toaded for transportation

Fork-Lift Design

THE advantages of the modern fork-lift

known and appreciated that it is already

regarded as an essential item of

truck are becoming so universally

But this latter factor of suitability marks the limitations of the orthodox fork-lift truck, owing to a basic feature of its

load transversely on the forks and across the front of the truck, it does not lend itself to handling long, bulky loads such as timber pipes, concrete posts, little more than its own 6 it long crates, etc. firstly because the forks provide inadequate support for such loads, which

As a safe, simple and speedy thus tend to become unbalanced, an open space or a wide alsle

Modern

unique in this category of mechanical handling equipment, is embodied in the sideoperating principle of the "Irion" fork-lift carrier, in which the Because it is built to carry its load is carried lengthways along the decks and equally disposed

over all four wheels... The machine can therefore operate in a gangway or aisle of width, thus effecting great economics in valuable storage space, and can travel on an open road with complete safety to its load and to other vehicles.

A glance at the accompanying photograph reveals at once the outstandingly practical advantages of this muchine, which the makers justly describe as a carrier rather than a truck since it combines all the advantages of the latter with the facilities of a transport vehicle, for which reason it is fitted with oscillat-ing front axle lights and rear lights, "winking" indicators, heavy duty pneumatic tyres and all the essential equipment of

a modern road vehicle. The mast assembly, situated in an open-sided well in the centre of the carrier, can be extended to the off-side and retracted to the near side, as required, by a large hydraulic ram, whilst a third ram enables. the lifting forks on their carriage to be raised to any position between ground level and a maximum height of 10 it in standard models. A higher

most assembly can be supplied to meet special requirements.
To lift a load, the "Irion" is driven alongside it with the mast in the retracted position. The forks are then lowered to the level of the bolsters on which the load resis and the mast assembly is extended to the off-side, thus bringing the forks under the load, which is

then raised to a height clear of the corriers decks. Finally, the most assembly is retracted, the forks are lowered, and the load is deposited lengthways along the decks, the total weight being thus shared by both axles of the vehicle. To unload, the procedure is

reversed. The complete operation of loading or unloading takes about 40 seconds. A full load of ground level to a height of 10 ft in about 12 seconds.

When handling tubular loads, such as cylinders, pipes, posts, the jacks can be extended so as to give the carrier a slight tilt from the loading side: the tubular units will then roll to the back of the forks, thus facilitating the work of stacking and unstacking while providing an extra safety factor,

Overall measurements of the "Irion" are: width G-ft, height 8 ft 2 ins, length 13 ft 9 ins. The turning circle is 9 ft inside diameter.

The carrier can handle loads of 25 ft or longer, with a maximum weight of 0,000 lbs at 24in. load centres. Fitted with hydraulic brakes on all four wheels, with a park-ing brake on the rear wheels, and powered by a Mercedes

Benz Diesel engine of 30 hp, ft has an average speed of 15 The sole concessionalres for the 'Irlon' in the United Kills dom and the British Common Woolin are Materials Handling Equipment (Great Britain) Los 7, Chesterield Gardens, London

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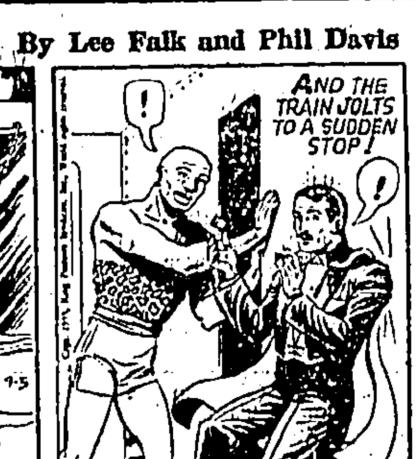
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

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Recruiting

Miners

a serious shortage of manpower

in many parts of Canada which

can be overcome only by a

vigorous recruiting campaign,

The shortage, he added, "has

been brought on by an un-

precedented tempo of almost a

mine-a-month coming into pro-

duction," coupled with a drain

on manpower to other types of

will be hired by Association

members under the same con-

ctitions of employment and

wages as those offered to domes-

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Vienna, Apr. 8

An agreement has been

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of "oxygen" steel (blass-

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works within Japan.

manpower.—China Mail

Mr Wansbrough said.

announced.

Toronto, Apr. 8.

## OUTPUT LAGGING BEHIND DEMAND

### NY COTTON IN UNITED STATES MARKET REVIEW

By William T. Plunkett

New York, Apr. 8. Cotton futures trading this past week was on a note of buoyancy.

Prospects for a favourable compromise on the farm bill. possibly with rigid high supports, bestirred a broad covering movement in new crop months i as the week ended.

At Friday's close the let rucci off 1 to 28 points, or off 5 cents; a bale to up \$1.40 a bale from the preceding week

Hopes for a compromise on the fairn legislation followed President Eisenhower's statement that he does not insist on perfection Buyers drew encouragement from reports that the Adminissupport by offering an 87 percent compromise

Pending the Presidential con- meanwhile continues high. Aderation after the bill is finally hammered out by Congress, the To be sure. But no one was ments, week showed more alies at the losing any sleep on that score, later part

#### CLIMAX

Department of Agriculture officials reportedly said the Government had decided to a offer its cotton for overseas sale at competitive bidding.

Details of the programmes were expected to be issued over the week-end, or early next week. The government will offer to sell its stock for export in the world markets at competitive prices.

Observers saw that the politiand other troubles in the world were all lost sight of in the light of the over-hanging Washington uncertainties - | nation. United Press.

### US RAW COTTON **EXPORTS**

stination as reported in bales by mature—are generally ascribed the New York Cotton Exchange to technical adjustments after for 1955-56 season to April 3 almost six weeks of steady inwere as follows:

\*excluding lintern

London Markets

### Industrial Machine Operating At Full Pressure By JOHN MORKA

New York, Apr. 8. U.S. investors, businessmen and the American public generally, were in a bullish mood last week fast-stepping U.S. industrial machine continued to operate in high gear.

Steel output was still lagging behind heavy demand, with no let up in sight. Stock prices again moved into new historical highs last week. And U.S. business will spend record sums this year to overhaul worn-out equipment and to install new cost-saving replacement. That will mean lots of jobs and work everywhere.

still showing no disposition to- disturbing political news,

Among the depressant developments last week Production cutbacks and sporadic layoffs in the long-suffering auto industry; by the experts for the upward Next to waiting for a climax | declining output in the radio on the form bill, is the an-land television industry, lagging nouncement en export policy for home building; slumping farm raw cotton which is imminent | income and condinued political tensions in the Middle East and

#### Soft Spots

On bulance, however, these soft spets are more than outweighed by more positive developments. Thus, the bullish mood which appears to have enveloped American psychology of late shows no signs of easing. Americans by and large see one thing in their future: A proscal tension in the Middle East perous one than they expected conly a few short months ago when President Eisenhower's illness east gloomy pall over the

> Many feel the stock market mirrors the overall confidence of private individuals and institutions towards next full.

For this reason, therefore, much importance is attached to the ups and downs of the market, Recent market set-Raw cotton exports by de- | backs-mostly of a minor

provement. These mhor setbacks, it is held, contain no warning signals. of any serious deterioration in the markets strength over the | Among the candidates for

Personal means remains near prices can still be expected to industry, although it is turning Industry. eratle drive for rigid 90 per cent | record levels, with consumers reflect outside pressures such as | out far fewer cars this year than | ward cutting down on their; The Dow-Jones industrials Iron Age, the national metal buying habits. Employment index last week moved past the working weekly, comments that 1518-mark under the impetus of There were some on soft spots. In host of favourable develop-

#### Among Reasons

Among the reasons advanced tent of stock prices are the

1 Excellent corporate news and business expansion plans. 2. The possibility that first quarter dividends and carnings will be better than expected. 3. Absence of speculative excesses, despite the strong advances of recent weeks. 4. The steadying effect of in-

vestments by the so-called institutions which buy for the 5. Plentiful supplies of investment funds, most of which is ready to buy selected issues on minor dips in prices.

6. A predominance of each buying on the market. market is in a strong position to begin their upward seasonal absorb the expected liquidation trend. which is normal at this time of the year because of the need for raising cash for April 15 tax | General Motors, the spring up- | group a general licence for payments.

the year as well.

long-term, although many dividend increases are the observers continue to stress that i following:

Sperry Rand, Sterling Drug.

Johns - Manville, American Machine, & Foundry, United Airlines, Aluminium Co. of America. Hercules Powder, Kennecott Copper, Republic Steel, U. S. Steel, Royal Dutch Petroleum, Standard Oil of New

### Selective Nature

These are only a few of the many American companies expected to roll up big earnings totals this year. And, it is expected, they'll be most generous with their dividend payouts.

haps may have discounted the future too far ahead.

a now high at 66s 9d. Rolls It sterring. Among Germans appears that some steel constitution recommended in the local Rolls It sterring to 95s 8d, the Berlin Loan jumped nearly 4 sterling as hard for sterling to 1001/2 sterling. Among Germans are pressing as hard for sterling to 1001/2 sterling to

in 1955, is still a big buyer. Officer of the National Employthe auto people expect to Northern Iroland, southern Gerconsume only sightly less steel many and Austria. than they did in record-break-Ing 1955.

### Steels Best

The publication now feels that steel-enjoying one of its best years—will probably turn out some 120-122 million tons this year. With steel earnings at their highs labour unions will be putting lots of pressure on the industry for a wage boost Reports are recurrent that the steel industry might seek a 9-a-ton price :ise, possibly in July, after the conclusion of the labour negotiations. Iron Age in its survey of carnings of 93 per cent of the industry, shows steel earned by 72 per cent and net income rose 6 per cent in 1954 to 7.8 per cent in 1955.

In the auto industry, the news signed between the Nipwas mixed last week. The coming of good weather raised Overall confidence that the hopes that sales will finally

According to a top official of granting the Japanese turn will probably be bigger Japan for the production than usual because of the Share owners meanwhile are unsually inclement weather in looking forward to a big March, William F. Hufstader, dividend year. Some circles | Vice President in charge of disforecast a new record high for tribution, said the January-April 1956 with gains ranging to over upturn will come close to the 10 per cent. In January, for prewar pattern. This would build their own works in Japan example, disbursements were 12 mean that retail devlieries per cent above the total for the | would go well above 600,000 corresponding months in 1955, passenger cars and dealers and many look for the pattern would make substantial proto be carried out for the rest of gress in reducing their heavy inventories. In addition the used car picture is brighter, Hufstader said, with dealers in a better position to make trades for new cars because they were not overloaded with used cars.

### Elsewhere

Elsewhere in the industry, here were sporadic layoffs **as** mainly in General Motorsproducers tried to bring output in balance with sales. Auto output during the first-quarter 1956 was 18 per cent below the year-ago level.

Elsewhere in brief: A Business Week survey last week showed that five bil companies were among the ten biggest moneymakers in 1955, bearing out the recent investor interest in petroleum stocks, General Motors, No. 1, showed a net profit—gain of 47.6 per cent over its 1954 carnings, followed by Standard Oil (NJ), up 20.8 per cent. These were followed in turn by Bell System, up 20.8 per cent; Ford Motor, up 91.8 Note in circulation percent; E. I. Du Pont de Nemours, up 25.3 per cent; United States Steel, up 89.4 per Other securities ...... cent; Texas Co. up 16.2 per cent; Socony Mobil Oil, up 8.8 Many urge there the diversion | per cent; Standard Oil (Cal.) up | 9.0 per cent; Huif Oil, up 17.6 |

One of the longest strikes in recent U. S. history was settled last week with the signing of an agreement between labour and While there is some disagree- the Westinghouse Electric Corp., as to the short-term, there ap- nation. The five-month-long business activity will cortainly announced at the firm's amount meeting.

## TO CONTINUE

Canberra, Apr. 8. .
The Federal Treasurer, Sir Arthur Fadden, has announced that the Government subsidy to the gold mining industry will be extended for another three years. The necessary legislation will be introduced "as soon as practicable."

Canadian Metal Association is sending a representative to Britain and Europe to recruit miners, Mr V. C. Wansbrough, the Association's Managing Director, The mining industry is facing

The subsidy varies ac-

#### Mr William Ramsay, Chief ment Service at Kirkland Lake, Ontario, will leave for Britain, **STOCK** Mr Wansbrough sald that once immigrants were found, details would be worked out for bringing them to Canada, They

(From Our Correspondent)

kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$830,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

HK Bank . 1660 1670 25 @ 1665 Enst Asia .. 220 **INSURANCES** Union ..... Lombard Underwriters DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf ....

LAND, ETC. .. 01 0134 3820 @ 01 HK Lond iliumphreys .

and to grant licences to other The first such factory is to be Elec (N) .. 9.00 built near Tokyo and the Aus-Telephone .. 22,70 technical advice, drawings and INDUSTRIALS specialists for putting up the .... 33,75 3414 factory. The technical director of the Austrian group, is to travel to Japan in May to pre-

Montan Gesellschaft has also been appointed adviser to a second Japanese steel works. Factories on the Austrian pattern have already been built in the United States, Canada and France and West Germany is building one. Seven Japanese engineers are at present studying steel production methods in

### Mail Special. The Bank Of England Statement

The Oesterreichisch - Alpino

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April i, reads as follows:-

1,652,376,000 Private deposits ...... Government securities :::

### The Bank Of France **Statement**

The Bank of France statement for the week ended March 29. reads us follows:

301,304,302,428 178,236,000,000 Current accounts and 

The subsidy was cs-tablished by the Gold Mining Industry Assis-tance Act, passed late in 1954. up to June 30 last year, the Government had nuthorised the payment to producers of sums totalling A£97,039. Seventy-eight "small" producers shared A£5,139 and five "large" producers shared A £91,900.

cording to the cost of production, the formula providing for payment of three-quarters of the exects of average cost over A£13 10s un ounce, with a maximum rate of A£2 an ounce.—China Mail Special.

Business done on the Hong-

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

Provident (O) 1316 13.80 312 (+ 13.00 Wheelock .. 8.30 8.40 1000 @ 8.33 14 14.10 1000 or 14.10 pine Montan Gesellschaft,

Tram 22.60 2500 @ 22.70
Star Ferry 130 132 200 @ 131
Yaumati Ferry 101 102 219 @ 101
C. Light (O) 22.40 310 @ 22.20 The agreement gives the Japanese group the right to

..... 16.90 17.10 1000 n 17 Textile Corp. 5.20 5.40 MISCELLANEOUS Yangtsze . . . 6.45 6.60

## Limit Cotton **Imports**

Hollywood, Florida, Apr. 8. Chairman of the Senate Policy Republican said today there is "increasing ment for Congress to look long and seriously" at proposals to limit U.S. imports of cotton products through quotas and to seek to insure a "fair share" of the world market for U.S. goods. Bridges told the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute that import quotes were a "relatively new approach to the problem of lowcost eforeign

Pointing to reports that the Japanese textile industry , is considering establishing its own isi,100,000,000 voluntary quotas, Bridges added "you can be sure that this proposal has them worrled.". Dridges opposed U.S. participation ... in the .. Organisation

for Trade Co-operation (OTC) on the ground that U.S. trade policies would be transferred. "to ets organisation subject to the control of dornign government."

## N.Y. Industrials Hit New All-Time High

By Joseph Michalski New York, Apr. 8.

Industrials finished the week on the New York Stock Market at a new all-time

The market advanced in four out of the five trading sessions. Thursday was the only day that list moved downward. The selling on Thursday came on the heels of rumours that the Federal

The rediscount rate is the interest charged member banks that borrow from the Federal Reserve System, Increasing the rate has the effect of raising the

cost of borrowing. Outside of the industrials. railroad shares finished the week within a shade of new highs: since late 1929.

Specialties Strong

Elsewhere, specialty issues particularly strong Chemicals, oils and a few highpriced issues were strong per- Fawley, Hampshire.

first quarter earnings reports will be good, gave the market a

on the week rose 9.26 to 521.05; tons a year of raw petrol (lowrails eased 0.24 to 171.58; utilities grade petrol once distilled) slipped 0.25 to 67, 14; and general chemical materials, including market average at 182.70 was up such petroleum gases as

tacked on substantial gains, | gasts, the company said, plastics Building issues also were used in the manufacture of feature in the petroleums. It motor car fittings can be pro-

spurted 91/2 points to \$110. duced. Socony Mobil tacked on a gain | of 61% points to \$791/2. Standard Oil of Indiana jump- for nylon and other synthetic ed 5 points to \$107%. In the buildings, Johns-Manville stood out with a gain

of 6% points to \$57%. In the strong chemical section, Union Carbide ran up 9% points to \$131.

Steels Gain ·

Motors had losses ranging wo and shoe polishes. 2-for-1 stock split. It spurted 8 produced raw materials, some of points to \$100 1/2. gains ranging to more than a jouttay of dollars;

Of the 1,426 issues traded, 566 issues advanced. 706 declined and 185 held unchanged. New highs were registered by 191 stocks and 160 made new lows. -United Press.

#### NEW CHAIRMAN FOR BRITISH **PETROLEUM** London, Apr. 8.

announced today that B.R. Jackson, Vice-Chairman and managing director of the Company, No. 3 United Press.

## Reserve was going to raise the radiscount rate. £9 MILLION

CHEMICAL

**PLANT** London, Apr. 8 A £9 million chemicalsfrom-oil plant is to be built at the Esso refinery in

This plant will be part of the Market news continued highly project for the first full-scale favourable. Optimistic mood production of synthetic rubber emanating from Washington, in Britain, which was recently coupled with predictions that announced by the Esso Petro-

leum Company. The chemicals plant is expected to be completed in 1958 Averagewise, industrial shares and will process nearly 250,000 ethylene, propylene, butylene A few of the volatile oil shares and butadiene. From these kitchen ware, tables, flexible Gulf Oil was the outstanding pipes, wrapping materials and

> Output from the plant can also be used to provide the basis

### , CARBON BLACK

textiles.

The plant will also be capable of producing quantities of petroleum resins used in paint manufacture and plastic flooring and feedstocks for carbon black manufacture for use in car tyres

It will provide British indus-General Foods responded to tries with a new source of homewhich have been in short supply Steel shares managed to post and have involved a substantial Esso petroleum is the British affiliate of Standard Oil of New

Jersey.-China Mall Special. Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Apr. 8.
The market had a better tone on Saturday with sellers more reserved and there was some short covering. Futures:

British Petroleum Company No. 1 rubber per Ib. April 90%-90% No. 3 rubber per 1b. April 8974-8974



with revised codes in farce as from 1st April, 1956.

China Morning Post Ltd. HONG KONG & KOWLOON

were easier.

Japs In Demand

dollar reserve, disclosed for and Spencer nearly as much. good yield at current prices or March, amounting to 67 million But most of the well-known to securities with a better capital dollars (biggest rise in two showed gains of between 1 and gains potential over the near years)... These were influences 2 shillings. arising from outside the market | Thanks possibly to foreign but they checked, at least for the buying. War Loan rose 1/2 time-being, the dreary thought sterling but the others were ment among the investor coterie 14th largest company in the

Enjoy

Cheerful Week

By C. T. Hallinan

due ten days hence—stock markets have

had a cheerful week with a moderate rise

in industrials though the indices for British

Government stocks and for gold shares

Despite the approach of the Budget—

that the credit squeeze must down by as much as 14th.

Chief factors were the strength | strain to get the shares of chain of sterling—up over 14th pence— store companies, lifting Great of such funds, to secondary and the rise in the gold and Universal Stores 3s and Marks grade securities which afford a per cent.

Associated Electrical Industries | and of Shell, down 8s. had an angual meeting which, Japanese were in strong de- turn later in the second half; in among other things, spread abroad mand. The ansented 1924s the official view that Britain's jumped 21/4 sterling and the Dospite reduced suto producconsumption of electric power non-assented 1 sterling; the tion this year, the stool industry will double in the next 10 years; assented 1930s enjoyed a rise of continues under heavy pressure the shares jumped 8 shillings to 11% and the non-assented one of to balance its books; ... It now the Company set

London, Apr. 8.

lower industrial carnings and Oils were erratic. Gossip says pears to be none as to the basic strike cost the company a loss reduce market values according- that it was American buying long-term outlook remains one of more than a million in ship-ly. which lifted British Petroleum of economic growth, it is felt, ments. It also incurred a new more than 6s and Burmah nearly | Seme expect a levelling-out over loss of more than \$16,000,000 in 4. But there was selling of the next month or two, but the first quarter of 1955, Royal Dutch, down 1/2 sterling there is strong confidence that just about \$1 a share, it was

In assessing the market, many experts continue to stress its selective nature. The market, it is pointed out, is vulnerable to such mon-economic factors as political terisions, and on this basis, many experts urge selected profit - taking from various blue-chips, which per-

## the Austrian works,-China London, Apr. 8.

### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### The End Of Chapter

was an only child, and as performance of she had reached school- stirring oratorio, company in his sudden loneliness and misery.

the sort to but his own comfort to hear this heroic work. for her happiness POSTCARDS

been her friends at zehool sand she should want it but sparing section would be desirable. her its chores

For two years this arrangement worked happily, and then one day Patricia walked out of her friends' home, and sailed off into the wilds of London 's live among acquainfunces of omite a different soil

From time to time a postcard would arrive for the father from Putricia The postcards all said in effect, "Having wonderfultime," and hore West End postmarks, but no address SPONGERS

the sort whose creed contains on anti-work clause, but she never sank quite to their However, the planist, Miss Tu level. She worked.

She was an intelligent glrl and did well enough in the job and reliable support. she found as a cashier in a store. But the life that she lived with her raffish friends was an expensive one, and they were not above sponging Patricla was soon spending more money than she carned. She began to

LEARNED A LESSON

**DY** the three she was caught had taken more than £50 She was brought to Bow Street, and there she pleaded guilty to three charges of embezzlement

When the story had been briefly told, Patricia, a fragilelooking 20-year-old, with promise of prettiness in her delicate features, was remanded for inquiries to be made

When she next appeared Miss Hamilton, the probation officer, went into the witness box, and told the magistrate, Mr R. B. Blundell, of all that had happened to Patricia since her mother's death

"This girl." Miss Hamilton said, "got mixed up with very bad associates, but I think that she's learned a lesson," RECONCILIATION

DATRICIA, all the colour gone from her checks, clung to the dock rall, and closed her cyes. She looked near to collapse.

"There has been a reconciliation with the father, happily," occasion. Miss Hamilton went on, "and he visited her in Hollowny I know that the situation is fraught with difficulties, but I do think that supervision might be useful " "What are the prospects of her getting a job?" asked the

mogistrate. cellent work record," "What do you want to say?"

the magistrate asked Patricia. Only whispers came, sofry, very sorry." COLLAPSE

66 LELL, I shall put you on formance. It is really designable pay back the money at the rate audience to read; several memof £1 a week," said the bers of the audience were vainly magistrote.

"Y...." Patricia began, then she collapsed into the arms of the court matron. They carried Patricia out, and,

when she came round, wretched chapter in her short career had ended and a new one that held great promise had already begun.

## Soldier On

Malcolm Thomas Chadwick. 19. Ptc., of King's Own Royal Regt, was remanded for three Ways by Mr Hin-shing-Lo at Central this morning on a charge of robbery with an offensive weapon.

Defendant, P. was, alleged,

### Disciplined, Spirited Performance

her mother died. She well-disciplined and spirited ductor father might have evening at Queen's College.

His first thoughts were . The choral sections of the oratorio were given warmth and unity. As a body, CO he bounded his daughter the Crescendo Chorus is per-Dogs with neighbours along haps one of the best "drifted" the street who had children of in Hongkong, and there are Patricla's age-girls who had more individual outstanding voices than in any other choir. he got along on his own as best. The balance was a little overhe could, giving Patricia the weighted on the side of the freedom of his home whenever ladies, and a stronger male

What we most missed, after hearing the "Creation," was the presence of an orchestra. However good and well-arranged the purio accompaniment, the lack of a greater volume of sound was noticeable, and it is to be hoped that now the example has been set, Prof. Chro will be able to give his next performance with orchestral accompaniment Especially in the tenor solo number, "Sound an Alarm," did DATRICIA'S new friends were we miss the trumpets-and nothing can be more effective then Handel's use of trumpets, Yuch-sien, assisted by Miss Eugenia Yao, gave adequate

#### ORIGINAL IDEA

of Miss Ada Liang and Conquering Hero Comes." youth, represented by from St Stephen's School.

### **NOISY EXTERNALS**

detract from the obvious general Yuk-kai asked Chan Ping for to manslaughter, but this was enjoyment, and Professoor Chao the return of another loan to done only in certain exeumand his singers well deserved the him. Chun Ping claimed Wong stances. The retaliation must full house they drew. We know was the one who owed him he will go on to new successes, money. and we sincerely hope that next | There was a row between time he will be abe to provide deceased and Wong, which atorchestra accompaniment to his tracted the attention of the choir. X.X.

### Handbag Stolen

and Chan. Nam then left and private car at about 11.05 p.m. A Chinese woman pedestrish met Chan Ping's other friend, in Connaught Road West last their, talk with the Tass corhad her handbag containing Ip Kau. The three had a discash stolen at 10 o'clock last cussion. Later, they went to night. The theft took place on Wong Yuk-kal's hut, knocked Kennedy Rord near Mac- on the door and demanded to armed with a pen-knife, robbed Donnell Road. The Police report see Wong. Chow Po-hing, allas Wong St, they have detained a male SECOND ARGUMENT

The Crescendo Chorus, under its Director Pro-MATRICIA was 15 when fessor Chao Mei-pa, gave a leaving age, her bus con- Maccabaeus," on Saturday kept her at home to keep! This oratorio is Handel's house for him and keep him most popular, after "The Messiah," but it is for less often performed, and musiclovers in Hongkong are grateful But Patricia's father was not to Prof. Chao for coabling them

Il was an original idea to spread the solos among several singers rather than concentrate on one soloist for each type of voice The solvists all sang at Un Long on December 19, ting dark by that time. The blow, or the use of a stick might then parts effectively; out last year. A Jury of four men woman Lee Man-kee saw Chan be answered by the use of anstanding among them was Miss and three women was em- Ping fall after a scuffle with other stick. "The Crown feels," Barbara Fei, whose two numbers, "O Wretched Israel," and "So Shall the Lute and His Lordship asked if any of examined him and found him was allowed to be used every Harp Awake", gave her scope them had any objection to bleeding. A private car was time a man got a punch or a for much variety. The duets serving at the trial, which contacted and he was taken to crack over the head with an Winnie Wei were also remark- i able for their blending, and the There were no objections. sincerity of interpretation. Mr. Alexander Wong, as always, gave a pleasing performance, though some of his lower notes were inclined to get lost in the fast passages. Of the choral sections, the most effective was the old favourite, "See the will introduced by a chorus of sang with sweetness and true tone, followed by the fullbodied chorus. Girls from St Stephen's and the True Light School inter combined in the moving number, "O Lovely Peace," Prof. Chao is to be a ladder about two spaces from congratulated on this idea of bringing young voices in for the

It was a pity that externals man, Wong Yuk-kai, lived in made themselves apparent. Un-lone of the cubicles with a fortunately, Queen's College is woman, Chan Tim. Another not the best concert hall for woman. Li Man-kee, lived in the warm weather. If the windows other cubicle. Another man are left open, the noise of trams | named Leung stayed with Kwok "Very good. She has an ex- overcomes all; if they are closed, in the cocklost, the noise of the fans is definitely disturbing and creates a vibra- thad two friends, Chan Nam and tion which one cannot help but Ip Kau. "Very notice. I would like, also, to make a plea once again for more light in the hall during the perprobation and you must to allow enough light for the trying to follow on a score or to make out the titles of the many numbers on the programme: the slightly brighter light would not take attention from the per-

However, these details did not \$2 and he refused. Wong of reducing a charge from murder

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That new hat, my dear, positively makes you good tooking—it's hard to realise little things can so change a person!"

coolie's retaliation went too far.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior

Crown Counsel. Is prosecuting.

assisted by Divisional Detective

D'Alton is for the Defence.

instructed by Mr R. Dyer, of

Opening the Crown's case, Mr

Blair-Kerr told the Jury that

thb offence took place just out-

side Un Long, in a wooden, hut

situated in a row of huts.

The hut was known as No. 28

Wan Chau Road, It consisted

two cubicles, a small kitchen at l

The cockloft was reached by

before the incident. There was

The deceased, a pork seller,

CARD GAME

tures with him. She refused.

money. The woman asked

people up in the cocklost. Ac-

cused came down and allegedly

purhed Chan Ping out through

the door.

On the afternoon of Decem-

19. Crown Counsel said,

There was some talk of he added.

Mr Blair-Kerr said that a the Defence.

also a back door to the hut.

of a little space inside the door.

the back and a cocklost.

New Territories. Mr V. L.

Inspector R. J. Bretherton, of

the accused was convicted, he was pronounced dead.

the front door. The accused lived 16. He made two long state-

in the cockloft for some time ments to the Police. Mr Blair-

with it.

accused and Leung were in the that the evidence showed that

cocklost playing cards. Chan Chan Ping had been the agres-

Ping come to the hut with his sor, but the Crown's case was

triend, Chan Nam, and asked that the accused went a bit too

Lee Man-kee to go to the pic- far. "He may well have been

Chan Ping to return a loan of tion in law could have the effect

panelled.

Deacons.

MAN WHO WAS PROVOKED

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Kam-chiu, 35, earth coolie, charged with murdering a pork seller by

of the deceased, who hit Kwok on the head with an umbrella, but that the

Kwok pleaded not guilty: There was some talk of fight- | bear some relation to the pro-

to the murder of Chan Ping | Counsel continued. It was get- | Blow might be answered by

Before the jurors were sworn, Chan Ping's two friends deadly weapon such as a knife

the neck, the shoulder and knife.

shoulder blade, and to the left

DEEP WOUND

Blair-Kerr sald

the one to the ribs. It was

four and half inches deep, and

was found to have gone in be-

tween the ribs, through the

lung, and touched the stomach.

Kerr read them out to the Jury

which was not objected to by

In one of the statements, ac-

cused denied he had committed

murder. He said deceased his

him on the head with an um-

brella and that Chan Ping and

his friends hit him with their

fists. He got a knife from the

kitchen and struck Chan Ping

THE AGGRESSOR

Crown Counsel told the Jury

provoked, but he went too far,

Mr Blair-Kerr said provoca-

Cyclist Thrown

Into Harbour

Kwok was nivested on January

wound that caused death

Kwok, who ran away.

stabbing him with a kitchen knife in the course of a fight.

before Mr Justice James Wicks, ing it out "man to man," Crown vocation,

The trial began at the Criminal Sessions this morning of Kwok

The Crown's case was that there had been provocation on the part

## MOLLER. FAMILY QUARREL ENDS IN LITIGATION

An appeal against the decision of Mr Justice J. R. Gregg delivered in Chambers on February 1, 1956, dismissing an application by Eric Blechynden Moller, Ralph Blechynden Moller and Lindsay Blechynden Moller (the present appellants) relating to a trust was brought before the Full Court comprising Mr Justice J. M. Hogan (Chief Justice) and Mr Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Puisne Judge) this morning.

The application before Mr Justice Gregg was for an order that upon the appellants, (then defendants) without admitting any of the allegations in the statement of claim which are not already admitted in their respective defences, submitting to judgment at the option of the respondents (then plaintiffs) either for execution of the trusts of the settlement by the Court as asked for in paragraph 1 of the prayer in the statement of claim, or for the appointment of a judicial trustee of the said settlement as asked for in paragraph 2 of the said prayer and in either event for all necessary and proper accounts (including accounts on the footing of wilful default) enquiries and directions, and upon the appellants paying personally the taxed costs of the respondents of the action to the date of the application, the costs of taking any accounts or making any inquiries to abide the result, all further proceedings be stayed as against the three appellants save for purpose of obtaining and enforcing any such judgment as aforesaid.

Mr Oswald Cheung and Mr Company. A. F. M. Berkeley, instructed by Mr D. B. Evans of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master,

First respondents are Christopher Blechynden Moller, Eric Moller (since deceased) and John McNeill. Appearing on their behalf are the Hon, Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr Leslie

Crown Counsel said, "that if a

would be safe."

Hearing is proceeding.

of cath and valuables.

window of the house.

door and escaped.

matter of regret."

drawn up by the British side.

MASKED MEN

RAID HOUSE

as there were no signs that the

door to the flat was forced open.

They were believed to have

climbed up a drainage pipe to a

\$700 from a pair of trousers,

and then ransacked other parts

for the house. Meanwhile, a

woman in the house was

aroused by the noise; she was

threatened at the point of knife,

Protest By

(Continued from Page 1)

Scotland and Wales or meetings

The armed men opened the

Inside the house, the men took

pathologist, at the Kowloon contended that there had been

found a number of wounds on Jury to decide whether that pro-

Appellants are represented by J. C. Stewart of Stewart and vested entirely in the holders Second respondents Nancy They had the sole right to Rosalie Hamilton, Isabel Erica attend and vote at general Feeney and the Hongkong and meetings of the Company and Shanghal Bank.

and are not represented by Counsel. THE PARTIES Wright, both instructed by Mr

on the amended writ before the shares carried a right to a fixed a beneficiary under a (trust) of £12 per cent per share and settlement and also one of the priority as to return of capital in beneficiary interest under the of the management shareholders settlement. They were the two was living. principal respondents in the present appeal, he said.

and Lindsay Moller, were the if any, as the management shareoriginal first three defendants in holders may decide to declare. the action and they were the other trustees of the settlement. They were also beneficiaries i interested in the remainder under the settlement, Mr Berke-

ley said. The next defendants in the original action, Nancy and (sabel, had not appeared at all in Court in the proceedings and their interest under the settlement was an annuity of £1,200 each held on discretionary trust for them and their issue.

Mr Berkeley said that the last defendant, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong serving at the trial, which contacted and he was taken to cruck over the head with an (Trustee) Ltd. was a trustee of line four products for line, so dangerous matter to obtain immediately a sufficient purishment if the Un Long Dispensary, where umbrella, then none of our lives a tettlement which Christopher long as each held his 25 man-diately a sufficient force to prevent had made of one-tenth of the He submitted that in the pre- quarter share in the trust fund post-mortem was later sent case it was murder on the in which he had interest in the remainder.

held by Dr T. M. Tech, Police part of the accused. The Crown Continuing, Mr Berkeley said that the nature of the appeal Public Mortuary. Dr Tech provocation, but it was for the shortly was that the appellants the deceased; on the left side vocation was sufficiently great as who were then the only defenof the head, over the left eye, to warrant the accused using a dants to deliver defences in the action c'estred to submit to judgment for all relief claimed in the netton and were seeking to obtain an order staying further proceedings in the action except for the purpose of obtaining judgment to which they were prepared to submit in inforcing

> that judgment. The appeal was from an order of Mr Justice J. R. Gregg on February 1, 1956, when he re-Two masked men raided the fused the stay which appellants home of a Chinese textile merwere seeking and the points chant at 33 Keelung Street, 1st floor shortly before dawn this which wose on the appeal were morning and stole \$1,000 worth | twofolds. Whether the appellants had in fact submitted to all relief claimed in the action; and It was still unknown how the whether, that being so, a stay men gained entry into the flat

#### should be granted. FAMILY QUARREL Mr Berkeley in outlining the facts said that this, as their

Lordships had seen, was a family quarrel. second plaintiff, Eric Moller, had died since the proceedings started. He was the father of sons. Christopher (first respondent). Eric, Rolph and Lindsay (the appellants) and Nancy two daughters. Isobel (second respondents). On June, 1940, a company called the Mollers Trust, Ltd.

was incorporated under Honglaw with a capital of £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each, all of which had been issued and it was important. Mr Berkeley said, to appreciate the Constitution . of that Company. The capital was divided into

100 management shares, 400 with the population, which is a preference shares and 500 ordinary shares, all of £1 each. "Furthermore the previously many industrial places formerly brothers held 100 preference included. The final programme shares and 25 management handed over by the Foreign shares. At the present date Office included a visit to a Eric and Ralph jointly had Birminghan factory, but for taken over Lindsay's 100 preteleen over Lindsay's 100 pre-A traffic accident occurred some reason or other this has mid Chan Ping. when motor cycle collided with been omitted," they added. ference and 25 management shares, so that between them "Bulganin and Khrushchev, in they held three-quarters of the condemn 6,287 tacks of gold prefence and three-quarters of seized on the ss Nelloro last as may be required, for the purpose the management shares, the June was dismissed by Mr Hin- of working the Engines.

The management shares to the first to at Central Magnetician Mr Berenhart moved and Mr Cohen. night.

The cyclist, Lee Chau-loo 26, was thrown into the sea. He custained slight injuries, but them since such utaliance and the sea. He was haved but the maintenance such utaliance su remaining quarter being held shing Lo at Central Magistracy

remaining quarter being hold shing Lo at Central Magistracy by Christopher.

Since September 2, 1940, all ordinary shares had been held by the trustees in settlement and that was the sole trust fund constituted under this settlement mention of gold and that the gold did not full within the statutory mention of sold and that no contravention of the company.

Counsel and the contravention of sold and that no contravention of the company.

Counsel and that the minutes of this section, after a limit that the mention of the contravention of the sold in the section. The section of th was saved by the nearby junk included in the programme

of the management shares. Hongkong to manage and control (Trustee) Ltd., are not in Court | Company's business,

The rights attached to the shares in the Company were in Counsel's submission of great Mr Berkeley said the plaintiff importance. The preference Court. Christopher Moller, was cumulative preferential dividend trustees in the settlement. The a winding up. They conferred second plaintiff, John McNeill, no right to attend or vote at was a trustee and had no general meetings as long as any

The ordinary shares, which were subject of this settlement The appellants, Eric, Ralph | had a right to such dividends Although ordinary shareholders' rights as to dividend depended entirely on what management shareholders thought fit to give them, they were entitled to all surplus assets in a winding up, subject to the preference capital up on the management shares being repaid. Ordinary shares whotever, Mr Berkeley said.

Management shares conferred do right whatever in a winding up beyond the return of capital. Mr Berkeley said that the the four brothers for life, so ceased to hold his management shares and therefore ceased to be a director. The present directors of the Company were Christopher, Eric and Ralph. Hearing is continuing.

### Sam Goldwyn Interview

Mr Samuel Goldwyn, Hollywood's world-famous movingpicture director and the "grand man" of American film production will be featured over Rediffusion's Blue Network this evening in a quarter-hour interview to be heard by Hongkong listeners at 7.15.

During the feature interview Mr Goldwyn will, of course. give his impressions of this Colony and of his recent travels, but the main portion of interview will be devoted to stories of his life and experiences with many of world's most popular film stars- central those he has promoted to fame -including Will Rogers, Eddie Cantor, Ronald Coleman, Vilma Dana Andrews, Teresa Niven. Virginia Bruce, Farley Granger, Virginia Mayo and others:

'Mr Goldwyn will tell of his version of the New York and hattan's "Bowery crowd", the

## Application

A - Crown application

From Our Files 100 Years

#### FIRE BRIGADE At a Public Meeting, con-

vened by advertisement, at the residence of Messrs Armstrong & Lawrence, on Wednesday. Present - Messrs Shortrede, Lapraik, Struchun, Brimelow, Brown, Berenhart, May, Bevan, Turner, Lawrence, Lane, Hard-ing, Cohen, GrandPre, Dix-Woods, Ryrio, Stewart, Bowta, G. Lawrence, Tatham, Brooks, Hoey, Roesing Spence, Lorrain Armstrong, Grackanthorp. Boyle, and Drs Graham. and Wright, Hinam, Tamachoy, Yow-lem-coo, Hing-tae, Heelee, Hee-shoon, Chun-sing, Sysing, Yik-loong, Chu-tal, Chun-

tai-quang, Lo-sum-yan, and Onkeo. Mr Shortrede having been called to the Chair, and Mr Armstrong appointed Secretary. The Chairman said that the object of the meeting was, as mentioned in the public notice, the embodiment of a Fire-brigade. The utility of such a force was unquestionable and he hoped the members would not begin by alming at too much nor be deterred by the amaliness of their number at ilrut starting; for, once established, the force would speedily increase, and become a very important public body. He would call on Mr May for his ideas on the

### LEGAL PROTECTION

My May said his opinions had atready been expressed in the Circular sent round for signature; but he might add, that it would very much increase the utility of the association that the members should feel that they have the legal protection to act both for the suppression of fire and the preservation of life and property. There may be many circumstances presenting themselves at a scene of confusion and terror such as a fire, in which the members would find themselves called upon, not less by their own will, than by duty, to net promptly determinedly; therefore the combining of the office of constable with that of a member of the Fire Brigade must serve a very beneficial purpose, deserving serious conbeing repaid and the capital paid sideration. Fire is not the only enemy that the association might have to combat. Placed as we are in an exposed position, open to the attacks conferred no right of . voting of armed bands, who can readily concoct their schemes and prepare their armaments on the mainland to make a swoop on the colony, it is an important feature, that the members should be ready for such an emergency. It must be apparent to all, that a band of two hundred men directors of the Company were might any night land on the Praya and that it would be a difficult and Adverting to the form of outh to be taken by the members, he thought there would be no difficulty so to frome it, that only on occasions of great emergency (which emergency would be palpable to the members themselves) it would be their duty to turn out as a body. This combined purpose should not however be made an obstacle to the enrolment of the members, as the chief object would be obtained by its

#### formation in any shape, PECULIARITIES Mr Duddell called the attention of

the meeting to the importance for the peculiarities of the great body of this community, viz; the Chinese, who were predestinarians in the matter of fire; their very forges and easting shops were built of bamboo and matting, a/great portion of the Chinese were so poor that the furze on the hills was their common fuel: they went to bed nightly, with the opium-lamp inside their bodcurtains, and turned night into day by the light of lamps at their secret crowded Amongst such people we live; and there can not be a doubt of the would call into action to aid the authorities: and no doubt when formed, a Fire-brigado would in a short time become a most efficient association. The Fire-brigade, Mr Duddell suggested, should organized something after this wise; tay a Foreman and one or two other Leaders necording to 'its strength: Engine Companies, 133, Officers: Engine-house in a to be not up for immediate ex-Banky, Gary Cooper, Danny offered to be at once sought after: i and the Fire-brigade to place itself Wright, Betty Grable, Paulette Insurance Offices: Meetings to be Goddord. Lucille Ball. David | called monthly; and one every year to elect new Office-bearers-and no doubt so long as the Fire-brigade and assistance of Government will I constitute a "panobly of legal protection" instead of the Special experiences in making the film | Constable's oath. The Duty of the Fire-briende, he imagined, was not London stage success, "Guys and order, system, and example, were manual labour at Dolls' based on stories by the main points; and from the Damon Runyon concerning Man- number of respectable Chinese now present, it was evident the Brigade would be supported with Chinese local premiere of which will reliable labour. He begged to protake place in Hongkong this pose that a Committee should be drawing up rules for a Fire-brigade, such Committee to consist of Memers Shortrede, Haskell, Strachan, Lane, Bowrs, Duddell, Dixson, Cohen, Armstrong, Tam-achoy, Llinam, and Assam (or Yow-lumi-coo) which motion; was seconded by Mr Brimelow, and carried unanimously, A PROMISE

Mr Armstrong said he had corr-versed with several of the principal Chimes shopkeepers on the necessity of a Fire-brigade, and they had ex-old pressed themselves willing to supply from each house a coolle, or as many

# a Chinese girl, of \$4 in a inne of the case. The result of this was that of the case both travelling towards when the accident wish to permit wider contact and on behalf of South Chine Morning Post Limited at 1-3 two parts. Wyndham Street, City of Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong.